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JULY, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*
MILITARY.—*Nil.*
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PART I.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 15*th July* 1878.

Read—

Letter from the Judicial Commissioner, dated 11th May 1878, No. 535—42, transmitting in original, certain correspondence relating to the attendance of the Public Prosecutor of the Nagar Division before the Judicial Commissioner's Court in appeals against convictions in sessions cases committed from the Districts of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions, and requesting that orders may be communicated to the District Magistrates &c., as to the course to be followed.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore—Order No. 1369—16 J, dated Camp Mysore, the 22nd May 1878.

The Chief Commissioner observes that it will be generally impracticable to direct the attendance at Bangalore of the Public Prosecutors at Mysore and Shimoga, without entailing much public inconvenience and loss.

2. Mr. Gordon assumes that it is only in cases of special interest and importance that the services of a Public Prosecutor will be required to support a conviction before the Judicial Commissioner's Court, and in such cases the best arrangement would seem to be to authorize the Sessions Judges of Ashtagram and Nagar, on application from the District Magistrates, to instruct the Public Prosecutor, Nundydroog Division, to appear on behalf of Government; a fee of Rs. 25 being paid to him in each case, on bills to be countersigned by the Sessions Judges.

3. In carrying out this arrangement, it will be necessary of course that some discrimination should be used by the Sessions Judges in deciding what cases shall or shall not be defended, and further that when recourse is to be had to the services of the Public Prosecutor, Nundydroog Division, the instruction with the record of the case should reach him in sufficient time to allow him to take up the case without detriment to his other duties.

4. The Session Judge, Nundydroog Division, is requested to communicate the purport of this order to the Public Prosecutor of his Court, and to ascertain and report whether he is prepared to undertake these duties on the terms stated.

Read—

From Judicial Commissioner, No. 1006—82, dated 17th June 1878, with enclosure.

This office docket No. 2445—39, dated 1st July 1878, to Judicial Commissioner.

From Judicial Commissioner, No. 1251—101, dated 4th July 1878.

No. 2870—Judl. 49, dated Bangalore, 15th July 1878.

Order.—With reference to para 4 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1369—16, dated 22nd May 1878, the Judicial Commissioner has recommended that a fee of Rs. 50 be paid to the Public Prosecutor, Nundydroog Division, in every case in which the latter may be called upon to support convictions in criminal appeals from Districts other than those in the Nundydroog Division, and Mr. Nepean Smith has assented to these terms. The recommendation is approved, and the Chief Commissioner authorizes the Sessions Judges, Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions, to give effect to this procedure prescribed in the order above cited.

2. In exceptional cases a special fee will be awarded to the Public Prosecutor, Nundydroog Division, on the application of the Judicial Commissioner.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner,
" Commissioner of Nundydroog Division.
" " Ashtagram Division.
" " Nagar Division.
Mr. G. Nepean Smith, Public Prosecutor, Nundydroog Division.
The Dy. Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 19th July 1878.

No. 1099.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Simla, the 21st June 1878.

RESOLUTION.

The attention of all Local Governments is invited to the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and to the following remarks and orders respecting matters for which that Act provides.

2. In the first place, this Act extends to the whole of British India: but it does not come into force until such day as the Governor General in Council appoints. Section 3 saves all orders, rules and licenses issued under previous Arms Acts, subject to the proviso that licenses, exemptions, &c., granted without any specified term of currency, shall cease to take effect one year after the date on which the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," may come into force. And further, section 14 saves, from the prohibition against unlicensed possession of arms, any tract or place where no general disarming has taken place, for a period of three months from the date of the Act coming into force. The Governor General in Council proposes to notify, on the 1st July next, that "the Indian Arms Act, 1878," will come into force on the 1st October 1878.

3. Section 27 empowers the Governor General in Council to exempt persons, or classes, or tracts, or to exclude any description of arms, from the operation of any prohibition or direction contained in the Act. The Government of India proposes to exempt from the operation of the prohibition against going armed, or possessing arms (other than cannon) and ammunition:—

(*a*) all soldiers,* sailors, volunteers, police officers, jail officers serving the Government;

(*b*) all Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Honorary Magistrates, and judicial officers of or above the rank of Munsiff;

(*c*) all European and East Indian subjects of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress;

(*d*) all Consuls, all duly accredited vakils or agents of native States;

(*e*) all feudatory Chiefs with their retinues, on the occasions of their entering or residing in British India.

It is proposed also to exempt, for the present, "bows and arrows" from the operation of the Act. Any Local Government that desires the withdrawal of any part of its jurisdiction from any of the prohibitions or directions in the Act, or the exemption of any classes or persons not included in the above classes, should submit a statement of its recommendations, with reasons, and with a precise statement of the particular prohibitions or directions from which withdrawal or exemption is recommended. Such recommendations should reach the Government of India not later than the 1st September next. The necessity for early consideration and disposal of this matter by each Local Government will be apparent, when it is remembered that almost all existing exemptions, exclusions, and withdrawals will expire on the 30th September 1879; so that privileged persons, outside the classes exempted by the Governor General in Council under the new Act, will then become liable to the prohibitions and penalties. In some parts of India tahseel chuprassees, village watchmen, and even process-servers go armed; and, in some of the frontier districts, lumberdars, patels and village headmen ought to possess arms. The Governor General in Council will be ready to notify exemptions for such classes of people, on cause being shewn by the Local Government. But such recommendations should be specific as to the persons or classes to be exempted, and as to the prohibition or direction from which the exemption is to be granted.

4. The extension and exemption clauses of the Act having been noticed, the remaining points will be taken in the order of the sections of the Act.

Under section 4, the Governor General in Council proposes to extend sections 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 to sulphur. Any Local Government desiring to shew cause against this proposal, or desiring to recommend that in part of its territories these sections, or any of them, should be extended to saltpetre, lead or other material, should represent its views in sufficient detail not later than the 1st September next. Although it may be inexpedient to fetter traffic in saltpetre in those districts where it is produced, yet in districts on the western and eastern frontiers, it may be practicable and advisable to restrict the trade in both lead and saltpetre. But on this point an expression of the views of each Local Government will be awaited.

* NOTE.—Section 1, clause (b) exempts a public servant, &c., only "in the course of his duty as such public servant."

5. Sections 5, 6, 10, 13, and 14, prohibit the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation, transport, carrying and possession of arms, without a license. The rules to be framed by the Governor General in Council under section 17 of the Act will provide for some of the more important subjects treated in the rules heretofore existing in each province. Many of those rules were, however, in the nature of executive orders to Magistrates, Police officers and Customs officers. Such executive rules will hereafter be issued by the Local Governments for the guidance of their own officers; they will not be framed under any special clause of the Act, and they will not require the sanction of the Governor General in Council. In regard to the periodical visiting and inspection of books and stocks at the shops of licensed vendors and licensed manufacturers, the local rules will have to be precise and to be regularly enforced.

6. Under section 7 the Local Government will sanction one or more warehouses at the ports, where importation of arms and ammunition is permitted, for the deposit of such goods. The Local Government will, by executive rules or orders, arrange that the Police shall not permit the deposit of arms or ammunition elsewhere than in such warehouses.

7. It is not at present proposed to authorize, under section 9, the levy of duties on arms imported into British India by land. For, so far as the Government of India is aware, there is no considerable importation of arms or ammunition by land into British India, either from Native States, or from countries beyond the frontier. But if any Local Government suspects, or should hereafter suspect, that an inward traffic in arms or ammunition is growing on any land route, early report should be made, so that either duties may be imposed, or the importation may be otherwise checked.

8. In the Appendix to this Resolution will be found the draft regulations and prohibitions which the Governor General in Council proposes to issue, under section 10, regarding the transport of arms over British India. Local Governments will be requested to report, by the 1st September, whether they would propose any additions to, or modifications of these draft regulations, and whether they would recommend any relaxation of these rules, or any additional stringency in any special part of their territories.

9. Each Local Government should report, by the 1st September 1878, and can thereafter report from time to time as occasion may arise, whether it is desirable to establish searching stations, under section 11, at or near the frontier; and, if so, how many stations, and where. It may sometimes be convenient to have such searching stations at the railway stations, or river steamer stations, nearest the frontier roads on which the transport of arms has to be watched.

10. The Local Government will in its orders direct what persons other than Magistrates or Police officers shall be specially empowered under section 13 to disarm any person going armed without a license. It will also provide for the custody and disposal of arms deposited under, and for the periodical return of proceedings taken under, sections 5, 14 and 16 of the Act.

11. When the Notification declaring that the Indian Arms Act, 1878, shall come into force is published, it will be convenient that each Local Government should notify in its official Gazette for the information of its officers, of the police, and of the public, which districts or tracts come under the exception in clause 2 of section 14, and which districts or tracts come under the operation of section 15, that is to say, which districts or tracts have, and which have not, been disarmed under the Act of 1857 or subsequent Acts.

12. Each Local Government should report by the 1st September next, whether it desires that section 15 of the present Act should now be extended to any tract or district, which has not already been disarmed under previous Acts.

13. In the Appendix to this Resolution will be found draft rules, such as the Governor General in Council proposes to issue under section 17 of the Act. It is requested that each Local Government will favor the Government of India with criticisms, suggestions and recommendations regarding these draft rules not later than the 1st September 1878. The number of ports at which arms can be imported is kept as small as possible. Some of the coast ports, at which importation was formerly permitted, have now been excluded from the list of ports open for trade in arms. It is anticipated that no inconvenience will be caused by this restriction, for it will be observed that the second clauses of section 5 and section 6 provide that a person, lawfully entitled to possess arms, may import at any port reasonable quantities of arms and ammunition for his own private use. The Local Government will decide in what form (section 17, clause *c*) licensed manufacturers of arms shall keep their books, and will from time to time issue executive orders as to the grant or withholding of licenses in any parts of its territories.

14. The Local Government will decide what officers, below the rank of Magistrate, shall be specially empowered to conduct a search for arms by a Magistrate's order issued under section 25.

15. Section 24 empowers the Court or Magistrate to direct confiscation of any arms or ammunition, or means of transport for such arms, under certain circumstances. The Local Government should issue general orders regarding the disposal of articles confiscated under this section. Arms and ammunition should not be sold by public auction to other than licensed dealers, or persons entitled to possess arms. In each case of confiscation the Commissioner of Police, or the District Magistrate, should be authorized to pay, as soon as possible after conviction, a reward of not less than half the estimated value of the confiscated articles to the customs officers, railway servants, police officers, steamboat officers, or other persons who may have given information which led to detection of the offence, or who may have made arrest of the offenders or their arms under section 12. It will be desirable that each Local Government should cause employés at Custom houses, on Guaranteed and State Railways, as well as all police officers, to be informed of the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, and of the rules, thereunder, which concern them; of the responsibility resting upon them under section 28 of the Act to report offences against the Act; and of the rewards that will be given for information or arrest in cases of such offences.

16. The subjects, to which Local Governments will have to give early attention under the orders now conveyed, are briefly, as follows:—

(*a.*)—Is there any objection to the exemptions proposed in paragraph 3 of this Resolution; and should any other classes or persons be exempted from the same prohibitions?

(*b.*)—Is it desirable to withdraw any tract from any of the prohibitions or directions in the Act; if so, from which, and why? (paragraph 3 of Resolution.)

(*c.*)—Is there any reason why the clauses named (paragraph 4 of the Resolution) should not be extended to sulphur?

(*d.*)—Is it desirable to extend any of these sections to saltpetre and lead; if so, what sections and within what local limits?

(*e*—Is it desirable to impose the scheduled, or any other duties, on the import of arms by land; if so, on what routes, at what places, and at what rates? (paragraph 7 of Resolution.)

(*f.*)—Are any alterations or additions advisable in the proposed draft rules under sections 10 and 17 of the Act; and, if so, what? (paragraphs 8 and 13 of Resolution.)

(*g.*)—Ought any searching stations to be established at or near the frontier under section 11 of the Act; if so, where, and how will they be managed? (paragraph 9 of Resolution.)

(*h.*)—Should Section 15 of the Act be now extended to any non-disarmed district? (paragraph 12 of Resolution.)

(*i.*)—Is there any reason why the number of ports proposed to be open for the importation and exportation of arms should not suffice? (paragraph 13 of Resolution.)

On all the foregoing points an expression of the views of the Local Governments is required. But as has been stated in the Resolution, the Act will come into force on the 1st October 1878, unless good cause is shewn to the contrary. There are other points on which the Local Governments will have to take steps, and to issue orders, namely:—

(*j.*)—For the instruction of Magistrates and Police officers regarding the visiting and inspection of the shops, stocks and accounts of licensed manufacturers and vendors, and making periodical reports of such inspections to their superiors, (paragraph 5 of Resolution.)

(*k.*)—In respect of sanctioning warehouses for the deposit of arms and ammunition under section 7 of the Act.

(*l.*)—Declaring what persons, other than Magistrates or Police officers, are empowered to disarm any person going armed without a license.

(*m.*)—In respect to the disposal of arms deposited at a Police station under sections 5, 14 and 16 of the Act.

(*n.*)—Notifying in the Local Gazette what districts or tracts have been disarmed within the meaning of sections 14 and 15 of the Act, and what districts have not been so disarmed.

(o.)—For declaring what officers, other than Magistrates, shall be especially empowered to conduct searches for arms under section 25 of the Act.

(p.)—For the guidance of Magistrates and Police officers regarding the disposal of confiscated arms and other articles.

(q.)—For the prompt payment of rewards to all officers and persons giving information leading to conviction, or making arrests, of offenders under the Act, or to seizure of articles which may be contraband under the Act.

(r.)—For the formal intimation to all customs, railway, and river steamer authorities and officers, of their responsibilities, and of the rewards they may earn, under the Act, and under the orders of the Government.

(s.)—For keeping registers of licenses by officers authorized to grant such licenses under the Act and rules.

No. 26—1107.

COPY of the foregoing Resolution, with the appended draft rules, forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg with the request that the Government of India may be favored with early report on the points noted in paragraph 16.

(True Extract.)

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Appendix to Home Department Resolution No. , dated

DRAFT RULES PROPOSED FOR ISSUE BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTIONS 10 & 17 OF "THE INDIAN ARMS ACT, 1878."

1. No cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets, or machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, shall be transported over any part of British India without a license granted by the Governor General in Council, under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. The license shall be in Form I appended to these rules, and a copy shall be at once communicated to the Magistrate of the District, or to the Political Officer of the State, to which the articles are consigned.

2. No arms, or ammunition, or sulphur shall be transported in any part of British India without a license in Form II appended to these rules. If the articles are not to be transported beyond the limits of a single district, the license will be granted by the District Magistrate of that district. If the articles are despatched from Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, the license will be granted by the Commissioner of Police; in all other cases, the license will be granted by the Magistrate of the District. If the articles are to be consigned to a place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer granting the license, the countersignature of the Magistrate of the District to which the consignment is made must be obtained before the license is issued. The Police Commissioner, or District Magistrate, to whom application for the license is made, should forward the proposed license to the officer whose countersignature is required; and on receiving reply should either issue the license to the applicant, or inform him that his application for a license to transport arms, &c., had been refused. The fee payable on the license should be realized in stamps at the time of issue of the license, and affixed to the license after obliteration according to law.

3. Persons lawfully entitled to possess arms, or to go armed, are permitted to transport in any part of British India arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities for their own use.

4. A license to transport arms or ammunition is void, if the consignment breaks bulk at any place short of the district for which it may be countersigned. A license to transport shall ordinarily not be made valid for more than twice the period actually required for the conveyance of the articles to their destination by the intended route.

5. Licenses to manufacture, convert, keep, and sell arms or ammunition or sulphur, may be granted by Commissioners of Police in the Presidency towns, and by the Magistrate of the District outside those towns. They shall be in Forms III and IV appended to these rules. The fee payable in stamps

shall be Rs. 20 in respect of licenses to manufacture and sell, &c., and Rs. 10 in respect of licenses to keep and sell, &c. Every license-holder under this rule shall keep, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct, a record and account of all stock, and of all sales of arms and ammunition or sulphur, which he may keep or sell. He shall exhibit his stock and his record, or accounts of stock and sales to any Magistrate, or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector. Magistrates, and all Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector, are hereby empowered to enter and inspect any premises within their several jurisdictions in which arms or ammunition or sulphur are manufactured or kept.

6. No license shall be granted, save by the special order of the Governor General in Council, certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, for the importation into, or exportation from, British India, by sea, or river, or land, of any cannon, or of any rifles, except such rifles as are intended for *bonâ fide* sporting purposes.

7. Licenses to import and to export arms by sea, ammunition or sulphur by sea, may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Kurrachee, Aden, and for no other ports. They shall be granted by the Commissioners of Police in respect of each Presidency town, and by the District Magistrate in respect of Rangoon and Kurrachee. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be ten rupees; and the licenses shall be in the Forms V and VI appended to these rules. It shall be a condition of such licenses that the arms and ammunition imported shall either be deposited in a warehouse sanctioned in this regard under section 7 of the Indian Arms Act, or that they shall be at once despatched to their destination under a separate license to transport.

8 Licenses to export arms, or ammunition, or sulphur by land, or by river to any place beyond the frontier, to any place within the limits of a feudatory State, may be granted in Form VII by the Commissioner of Police, or the District Magistrate, at the place of despatch. The fee leviable shall be five rupees for each such license and shall be payable in stamps. But no license for export to any place beyond the frontier shall be issued, until it has been countersigned by the District Magistrate of the frontier district at which the consignment will finally pass out of British India. If the articles are consigned to a place in any feudatory State, the license shall not be issued until it has been countersigned by the Political Officer of such feudatory State. In the case of despatches to Upper Burma, to Nepal, or to Khelat, the countersignature of the Residents at Mandalay, Katmandoo, and Quetta, respectively, must be obtained, as well as the countersignature of the Frontier District Officer before the license is issued. Countersignatures to licenses issued under this rule may be obtained by the officer, to whom application for license is made, in the manner provided by rule 2. The countersigned license shall be given, or refusal of the license shall be communicated to the applicant, as provided in that rule.

9. Licenses to go armed may be granted by the Commissioner of Police of a Presidency town, or by the District Magistrate of any district, in Form VIII. The fee for such license shall be one rupee in any district which has been disarmed; shall be one anna in any other district; and shall be payable in stamps to be affixed to the license and obliterated according to law. The term for the currency of such license shall be ordinarily one year, and it shall be valid only in the district or jurisdiction for which it is granted.

10. Any Commissioner of Police or District Magistrate may grant a license in Form IX for a journey, specifying the direction of the journey and the period it will occupy. Such license will be valid, in other jurisdictions, only for such journey and for such period, and will be liable to a fee of one rupee.

11. Licenses to possess cannon shall not be granted, save under the special order of the Governor General in Council, certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. A copy of such license, so certified, must be sent immediately on its issue to the District Magistrate of the place where the cannon is to be kept.

12. Licenses to possess arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities for purposes of sport, of protection, or of display, may be granted by the District Magistrate of any district in Form X. Such licenses shall ordinarily be for the term of one year, shall be liable to a fee of one rupee in disarmed districts, and to a fee of one anna in districts which have not been disarmed. The fee will be payable in stamps to be affixed to the license and obliterated according to law. Such a license will authorize its holder to carry the arms described in the license, on occasions when they may be reasonably required for the purposes named in the license.

13. Licenses for possession of arms and ammunition may be granted in Form XI, without fee, and for a term of five years, to persons who require arms for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings, cattle, or crops. Such license will be valid only in the district for which it is granted.

It will be subject to the conditions that the weapon it covers is shewn once a year to the nearest Magistrate; that the weapon becomes confiscated to Government directly it is sold or seized in execution of any debt; and that such weapon is carried only on occasions when it is to be used *bonâ fide* for the destruction of wild animals.

14. Any officer empowered to grant, or countersign, licenses under these rules, may, at his discretion, refuse to grant, or to renew, or to countersign, a license, or may refer any application for the orders of the Local Government.

15. Any license granted under these rules shall be void after the expiration of the term for which it may have been granted. But its currency may be extended by the same authority that granted it.

16. All licenses granted under these rules must be printed or written, both in English and in the vernacular language of the district where it is to be used. In the case of transport licenses, the vernacular language of the receiving district; and in the case of export licenses by land or river, the vernacular language of the frontier or border district, where the consignment leaves British territory, must be used.

17. A license will cover only the person or persons named therein; if an applicant for a transport license desires to send an agent with a consignment, the name of such agent must be entered on the license.

18. No license granted for possession of arms, and for going armed, shall cover more than one person, or more than one gun, two pistols, one spear, one sword, and one dagger: but one license may cover the abovementioned number of each of these weapons.

FORM I.

FEE TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to transport cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets or machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition.

Name of license-holder, and agent, if any, with residence, &c.	Specification of calibre, &c., of cannon or other articles.	Number of articles.	Place of despatch and route.	Destination.	Time for which pass is valid.	Use to which articles are to be put.
					From the ____ to the ____ 187 .	

_____ 187 .

Date on which copy is sent to the District Magistrate of the District or to the Political Officers of the State to which the articles are consigned.

_____ 187 .

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Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept.

FORM II.

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to transport arms, ammunition or sulphur in British India.

Name of license-holder, and agent, if any, authorized for the purpose of this consignment.	Place of licensee's business.	ARMS.		AMMUNITION.		Place of despatch and mode of transit.	Time for which pass is valid.	Destination.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Number or weight in seers.			
							From the ____ to the ____ ____187 .	

_____ of the _____ district, where is the place of consignment.

The _____ 187 .

Seal.

_____ of the _____ or place of despatch.

The _____ 187 .

Seal.

This license is subject to all the provisions of the " Indian Arms Act, 1878."

This license will be void after the expiration of the period named, or if bulk is broken before reaching the place of destination.

The articles covered by this license will be delivered only to persons lawfully entitled to possess them.

This license is subject to all the provisions of the ' Indian Arms Act, 1878."

This license is void after the expiration of the period named, or if bulk is broken before reaching the place of destination, or if the articles are taken by any route other than is specified on the license.

The articles covered by this license will be delivered only to persons lawfully entitled to possess the same.

This license is not valid until it has been countersigned by the District Magistrate of the place to which the articles are consigned.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 19th July 1878.

FORM III.

FEE TWENTY-FIVE RUPEES.

License to manufacture, convert, or sell, or keep arms, ammunition and sulphur.

Name of license-holder and place of residence.	Place of business, factory, and shop.	Description of Arms		Description of Ammunition		Term for which license is valid.
		To be manufactured.	To be kept and sold.	To be manufactured.	To be kept and sold.	
						One year from the _____ of _____ 187 .

_____ DISTRICT. } Seal.
_____ 187 . }

(Signature)
_____ of _____

FORM IV.

FEE TEN RUPEES.

License to keep and sell arms, ammunition and sulphur.

Name of license-holder and residence.	Place of Business.	Description of—		Term for which license is valid.
		Arms.	Ammunition.	
				One year from the _____ of _____ 187 .

_____ DISTRICT, } Seal.
_____ 187 . }

(Signature)
_____ of _____

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 12th July 1878.

This license is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the special attention of the holder is drawn to sections 16, 21, and 22 of that Act.

The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all arms made or converted, of all ammunition manufactured; of all stock in hand, and of all sales in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books of manufacture and sales to any Magistrate or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector, as often, not being more than once in each month, as such officer may call upon him so to do.

This license is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the special attention of the licensee is drawn to sections 16, 21 and 22 of that Act.

The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all arms and ammunition in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

The license-holder shall exhibit his stock, his records of sales, &c., to any Magistrate, or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector, as often, not being more than once in each month, as such officer may call upon him so to do.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department,
19th July 1878.

FORM V.

FEE TEN RUPEES.

License to import arms, ammunition or sulphur into the Port of

Name and address of license-holder.	Arms.		Ammunition and Sulphur.		Purpose for which required.	Value of the cheapest fire arms per piece.	Place where the articles are to be deposited, or to which they are to be despatched.	Period for which the license is valid.
	Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.				From the . th of . to the . th of . 187 .

The . of . 187 .

Seal.

(Signature)

of .

FORM VI.

License to export arms, ammunition or sulphur by sea from the Port of

Name and address of license holder.	Arms.		Ammunition and Sulphur.		Port to which consignment is despatched.	Period for which license is valid.
	Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers.		
						From the . th of . to the . th of . 187 .

Date on which copy of the license was despatched to the Indian Port (if any) to which the consignment is despatched.

The . th of . 187 .

Seal.

(Signature)

. of .

This license is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878."

This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency town, they must be protected by another pass for transport or export by land.

This license is not valid for export to any Indian Port, other than that named on the license.

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FORM VII.

FEE FIVE RUPEES IN STAMP

License to export arms, ammunition or sulphur beyond the limits of British India, either by land or by river.

Name of license-holder, agent, if any.	Arms.		Ammunition or Sulphur.		Place of despatch and route.	Purpose for which exported.	Destination.	Period for which licen is valid.
	Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight or number.				
								From the ___ o ___ .187 to the ___ o ___ 187 .

Countersignature of the Political Officer or Frontier District Magistrate, or Resident, or of all of them.

Seal.

(Signature)

_____ of_____

The _____ of _____
187 .

FORM VIII.

FEE ONE RUPEE IN DISARMED, AND ONE ANNA IN OTHER DISTRICTS, PAYABLE IN STAMPS.

License to go armed.

Name of license-holder, with particulars of residence.	Description of arms and ammunition covered by license.	District, town, or place within which license is to operate.	Term for which license is valid.
			From the_____of _____187 to the ____ of ___ 187 .

The_____ of_____
187

Seal.

(Signature)

_____of_____District.

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This license is not valid without the countersignature of the

It is valid only for the period and the route named therein

It becomes invalid if the consignment breaks bulk, or is stopped at any place

It is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878."

This license covers only the person and the arms named therein.

It is void after the expiration of the term named therein.

It is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878."

FORM IX.

FEE ONE RUPEE IN STAMPS

License to go armed—On a journey.

Name of license-holder, with particulars of his residence.	Description of arms and ammunition covered by this License.	Place of departure, route, and destination of journey.	Time which journey will probably take.	Date from which, and to which the license is valid.
				From the____ ____th of_____187 to the _____th of _____187 .

_____
of _____
187 .

Seal.

(Signature)

_____of_____District.

FORM X.

FEE ONE RUPEE IN DISARMED DISTRICTS, ONE ANNA IN OTHER DISTRICTS, PAYABLE IN STAMPS.

License to possess arms or ammunition for purposes of sport, protection or display.

Name of license-holder, with particulars of residence.	Name of holder's employer, if any.	Description of weapon covered by license.	Purpose for which granted.	District or place within which license is valid.	Term for which license is valid.
					From the_____ 187 to the_____ 187 ,

_____
The_____of_____187 .

Seal.

(Signature)

_____of the_____

This license covers only the person and the arms named therein.

It is void after the expiration of the period named therein, or if the journey is varied.

It is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878."

This license is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878."

It covers only the person and the arms named therein.

It is void after expiration of the term named therein.

It extends only to the place or district named therein.

It authorizes the holder to go armed within the place or district named, for *bonâ fide* prosecution of the purpose named on the license.

FORM XI.

FREE OF ALL F...

License to possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals.

Name of license holder, with particulars of residence.	Description of weapon.	Place or tract within which license is valid.	Term for which license is valid	Title and residence o Magistrate to whom th weapon must be shew once a year.
			From the _____of _____187 to the _____of 187 .	

The___of_____187 .

(Signature)

Magistrate of the_____District

Seal.

This license is granted subject to the provisions of the " Indian Arms Act, 1878."

The holder is bound to shew his weapon once a year to the Magistrate of_____

This license is void if the holder sells his weapon ; if it is seized in execution of decree ; if it is carried beyond the limits of the places named in the license, or if he fails to shew it once a year to the Magistrate aforesaid.

It is void on the death of the holder.

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No. 3005—J. 56, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH JULY 1878.

ORDERED, that copies of the Resolution above cited be forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore and to the Superintendent of Coorg.

2. In view to the extension to Mysore of the Indian Arms Act No. XI of 1878, the Chief Commissioner requests to be favored with the views of the Inspector General of Police on the several points to which attention is drawn in the Resolution under reference, and which are summarised in para 16 thereof (clauses *a* to *h*), and in order to admit of a report being furnished to the Government of India on the date named, it is requested that such suggestions and comments as the Inspector General may be able to furnish without reference to the more distant local officers may be communicated by the 5th proximo.

3. The points deserving special attention appear to the Chief Commissioner to be the following :—

(1.) The classes whom it is intended to exempt from the operation of the Act are recited in para 3 of the Resolution. Among these are included European and East Indian subjects of Her Majesty. Is this exemption desirable or necessary, and should it be extended to the same classes who are not subjects of the Queen ?

(2.) Is it expedient or necessary to extend the provisions of sections 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12 to sulphur and saltpetre as well as to lead in Mysore ?

(3.) The principal changes introduced by the new Act are :—

1*st*. The imposition of duties on the importation by sea of arms, &c.

2*ndly*. The placing under control of the possession of arms, not only in those places which have been disarmed under Act XXXI of 1860, section 32, clause 2, but throughout the country, as provided in section 14 of the new Act.

In para 11 of their Resolution under reference, the Government of India suggest the issue of a local notification specifying what Districts have been disarmed under Act XXXI of 1860. No portion of Mysore or Coorg having been brought under the disarming clause of the present Act, the notification appears unnecessary in these Provinces.

4. The new Act will come into force in *Coorg* on the 1st October 1878. The Superintendent of Coorg is requested to submit replies to the several questions set forth in para 16 of the Resolution of Government of India (clauses *a* to *h*) with the earliest practicable despatch. The Superintendent will be good enough to draft and submit through the Judicial Commissioner Rules providing for the several matters referred to in clauses *j* to *s* of para 16 of the Resolution.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Police.
,, Superintendent of Coorg.

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From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore—Judicial—No. 81 J., dated Simla, the 25th June 1878.

I am directed to acknowledge the letters from your office marginally noted, and to convey to you the instructions of the Government of India upon the question of reciprocity in regard to civil and criminal processes between the Courts of Mysore and those of British India.

No. 6628—J. 89, dated 8th October 1877.
" 11233—J. 183, dated 21st March 1878.
" 815—J. 11, dated 4th May 1878.

2. On the 20th September 1877, your predecessor was informed by a letter from this office that the Planters' Association of Wynad had presented to His Excellency the Viceroy a memorial complaining of the loss and inconvenience caused to their industry by the formalities then attendant upon the extradition of criminals from Mysore to the Wynad. To remove these formalities, your predecessor was instructed to issue an executive order directing that the processes issued by Wynad Criminal Courts, and claims for the surrender of accused persons to Wynad Magistrates, should be treated and respected by the Magistrates and Police of Mysore as if such processes had been issued, or such claims had been made, by Magistrates of a neighbouring Mysore District. Mr. Saunders was at the same time informed that the Governor General in Council was prepared to take up the question of reciprocity in regard to civil processes also. And it was added that if, after consultation with the Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Saunders should see fit to make any representation or recommendation on the subject of this letter, his views would be fully considered by the Government of India.

3. On the 8th October Mr. Saunders reported that, in compliance with the instructions of Government, he had issued the executive order abovementioned. He added that the question of reciprocal action in the matter of civil processes would be considered and reported upon in consultation with the Judicial Commissioner.

4. On the 21st March, Mr. Saunders submitted the promised report, which however was not confined to the subject of civil processes, but dealt with the general question of reciprocity between the Courts of Mysore and British India. Enclosed in the report was a letter from the Judicial Commissioner giving his opinion on this question. Mr. Sandford thought that an executive order of Government would suffice to make the processes of British Courts respected in Mysore, but that legislative action would be necessary to obtain reciprocal treatment for Mysore processes in British Territory. And he doubted whether it would be equitable to enforce respect to the processes of British Courts in Mysore so long as reciprocity did not exist. Upon this opinion, your predecessor observed that the necessity for legislation in order to obtain reciprocity seemed to be indisputable, but with regard to the doubt expressed by Mr Sandford, he inferred from the analogous case of the Central Provinces and Berar that no serious difficulty would arise in establishing a system of complete reciprocity. Mr. Saunders forwarded at the same time copy of a letter from the Government of Madras requesting that the Nugiri District might be admitted to the benefits of the executive order lately issued in regard to the Wynad Courts. He saw no reason for refusing this concession and suggested that it might be extended to all Districts of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies lying contiguous to Mysore.

5. On the 4th May, you addressed the Government of India in continuation, forwarding copy of a memorandum upon the question at issue which had been submitted by yourself when holding the appointment of Judicial Commissioner. In this memorandum it was recommended that complete reciprocity in the matter of criminal processes should be established between the Districts of Mysore, Coorg, Wynad, and the Nilgiris. For the rest of British India it was proposed that a definite list of offences should be drawn up, and that mutual surrender should be made in regard to such offences only. This arrangement you thought could be effected without legislation by the exercise of the authority vested in the Government of India under the last clause of section 11 of the Extradition Act XI of 1872, the second schedule of the Act being somewhat enlarged. You recommended the proposal for the acceptance of Government.

6. The Governor General in Council has considered the several opinions and recommendations advanced in the course of the foregoing correspondence, and I am now desired to communicate to you the following observations and orders upon them.

7. First, as regards the execution of British processes in Mysore.—The Governor General in Council is of opinion that to enable the Mysore Courts to respect the civil and criminal processes issued by the Courts of British India, nothing more is required than an executive order of Government.

8. In so far as criminal processes are concerned, an order has already been published to meet the case of processes issued by Magistrates of the Wynad District. It would only be necessary now to extend the scope of this order so as to include processes issued by the Magistrates of all other Districts in British India.

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9. At the same time an order might be issued by you directing all Civil Courts in Mysore t respect the civil processes of British Indian Courts as they would respect the civil processes of neigh bouring Courts in Mysore.

10. The processes of British Courts, both Civil and Criminal, would then be respected in Mysore as they are respected in British Territory. There remains the question how far reciprocity can be obtained for the processes of Mysore Courts.

11. On this point I am to say that it is doubtful whether complete reciprocity is attainable without legislative action on the part of Government, and the Governor General in Council considers that under present circumstances it is not desirable to resort to such action. But the provisions of the existing Law already authorize British Indian Courts to take some cognizance of the processes of Civil and Criminal Courts in Mysore, and in the opinion of the Government of India this power is sufficient to prevent any serious miscarriage of justice.

12. As regards criminal processes, the Extradition Act No. XI of 1872 contains the necessary provisions. The Chief Commissioner of Mysore is a Political Agent for the purposes of this Act. Therefore under section 9, any British subject, European or Native, who commits an offence in Mysore and then enters British India, may be tried in British India as if the offence had been committed there, if the Chief Commissioner certifies that the charge is one which ought to be enquired into in British India. And as the Chief Commissioner is administering the executive government of a Foreign State, he may apply to the British Government under section 14 of the Act for the surrender of any person, whether a British subject or not, who is accused of having committed an offence in Mysore Further if any person not being an European British subject is accused of having committed in Mysore one of the offences specified in schedule II of the Act, the Chief Commissioner may issue a warrant for his arrest under section 11, and this warrant will be executed by the Magistrate of any District in British India in which the accused may be found.

13. Assuming, then, that the list of offences specified in schedule II of the Act includes all offences for which the extradition of criminals between different States is thought actually necessary, the provisions of the Act would, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, be practically effective for the purposes of Law and Police in Mysore. It is true that the exact reciprocity contemplated in paragraph 8 of your memorandum above mentioned would not be attained. But the Governor General in Council considers that the slight advantage conferred on British Courts by the difference of procedure is of no material consequence.

14. As regards civil process, I am directed to draw your attention to sections 229 and 434 of the Civil Procedure Code, which provide for the execution in British India of the decrees of Courts situated outside British India, and to section 391 of the same Code, which provides for the execution of commissions issued by such Courts. If these Sections of the Civil Procedure Code were supplemented by the issue of an executive order to officers in British India directing the service of Mysore summons, a considerable measure of reciprocity in the matter of civil process would have been obtained for the Mysore Courts.

15. Briefly therefore the procedure to be observed for the future by the Courts of Mysore and British India in regard to the execution of civil and criminal processes would be as follows: The processes of British Courts would be respected in Mysore exactly in the same manner as the processes of Mysore Courts. The processes of Mysore Courts would be respected in British India to the extent and in the manner provided for by Act XI of 1872 and by the Civil Procedure Code, the service of summons being ensured by executive orders.

No. 3072—Judl. 7, dated Bangalore, 23rd July 1878.

Order.—In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, conveyed in paras 8 and 9 of the foregoing letter, the Chief Commissioner resolves to issue the following Notifications for the information and guidance of all Magistrates and Civil Courts in Mysore.

Copies of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Madras and Bombay Governments for information; and their attention invited to para 14 of the letter above read from the Government of India.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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NOTIFICATION.

CRIMINAL.

No. 111. *The 23rd July* 1878.

Under the authority of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner directs that all criminal processes of whatsoever description, when issued by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in any District of British India, shall be acted upon and executed by all Magistrates and Police Officers in Mysore, under the same conditions, and in the same manner, as if such process had been issued by a Magistrate having jurisdiction in Mysore.

NOTIFICATION.

CIVIL.

No. 112. *The 23rd July* 1878.

Under the authority of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner declares that—

(1) All decrees of any Court established in British India which cannot be executed within the jurisdiction of the Court by which it was made, may be executed in the manner provided by sections 223—228 of the Code of Civil Procedure within the jurisdiction of any Court in Mysore.

(2) That all processes of whatsoever description issued by any Civil Court in British India, may be acted upon and executed by all Courts in Mysore, as if such process had been issued by a Court having jurisdiction in Mysore.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

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4	*Cattle.* Reviewing the returns for the quarter ending 31st March 1878 giving the number of deaths from various causes.	No. 1009—1011, dated 3rd July 1878.	...	...	4
5	*Mercrayi Establishments.* Passing orders with reference to the future submission of bills on their account.	No. 1233—R. 140, dated 17th July 1878.	...	...	5
6 to 7	*House Tax.* Directing the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, to discontinue the practice of remitting the same in the case of ryots rendering service on the occasion of car procession at temples, &c.	No. 1351—R. 139, dated 22nd July 1878.	...	...	5 to 6
8 to 9	*Salt manufacture.* Directing Nagar Commissioner to discontinue levying an extra cess in the instances denoted and to revise as denoted the assessment.	No. 3187—20, dated 20th July 1878.	...	...	7 to 8

REVENUE-ACCOUNTS.

No. 990-1000—REV. 119, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND JULY 1878.

ORDER.—The returns of revenue cases, &c., Nos. 5 and 6, for the quarter ending 31st March 1878, having been tabulated, exhibit the following results :—

2. *Regular Revenue Cases No. 5, Original.*—Including arrears at the end of the quarter, there were 174 cases for disposal, of which 138 were disposed of, leaving 36 pending in the courts noted in the margin. The date of the oldest case pending in the Hassan District is 12th June 1877, and the cause of delay in its disposal should be explained.

		Cases.
Dy. Commrs.' Courts.	Hassan	5
	Kadur	1
Asstt. Do do	Kolar	1
	Mysore	1
	Hassan	3
Amildars' do	Mysore	6
	Hassan	5
	Shimoga	7
	Kadur	7
	Total.....	36

3. *Appeal.*—Including the arrears on the 31st March 1878, there were 47 appeals for disposal, of which 34 were disposed of, leaving 13 cases pending in the courts noted in the margin. The attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District should be drawn to the oldest appeal pending in his court, and which was instituted as far back as 23rd July 1877.

		Cases.
Commrs.' Courts	Nundydroog	1
	Ashtagram	1
Dy. Commrs.' Courts	Tumkur	1
	Mysore	1
	Hassan	7
	Kadur	1
Asstt. Do do	Kolar	1
	Total.....	13

4. *Referred.*—There were ten referred cases for disposal in the courts of the Deputy Commissioners, and they have all been disposed of.

5. *Miscellaneous Revenue Proceedings No. 6, Original.*—Out of 38,639 original miscellaneous proceedings which accumulated for disposal, 36,451 were disposed of as shewn under :—

Proceedings relating to—

I.	Cultivation ..	8,041
II.	Accounts ..	24,867
III.	Decrees of Civil Courts	5
IV.	Sales for Government Revenue	376
V.	Charges against public servants.	7
VI.	Maramat ..	3,155
	Total....	**36,451**

leaving 2,188 pending in the following courts :—

Deputy Commissioners' Courts.

Hassan	158
Kadur	2
Chitaldroog . ..	414

Assistant Commissioners' Courts.

Mysore	1
Kadur	57

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Amildars' Courts.

Bangalore .. .	97
Kolar	191
Túmkúr	60
Mysore	357
Hassan	343
Shimoga	455
Kadur	40
Chitaldroog	33
Total....	2,188

The attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Hassan and Chitaldroog Districts and of the Amildars of Kolar, Mysore, Hassan and Shimoga should be drawn to the heavy arrears shewn against their respective courts.

6. *Appeal.*—The number of miscellaneous appeals for disposal was 418, of which 410 were disposed of, leaving 8 pending in the court of the Commissioner of Nagar.

7. *Referred.*—The cases referred to Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners were 11,574, of which 35 only remained unsettled in the courts of the Deputy Commissioners of the Nundydroog Division.

8. *Orders, Reports, &c., Original.*—Out of 196,732 orders, reports, &c., which had to be disposed of, only 7,228 were pending at the close of the quarter in the courts noted in the margin. The attention of the Commissioner of Ashtagram Division is drawn to the large number of reports, &c., pending in the Amildars' courts.

Nundydroog Division.

Deputy Commissioners'	Courts	4
Assistant	do	1
Amildars' Courts ...		1,084

Ashtagram Division.

Deputy Commissioners'	Courts	306
Assistant	do	176
Amildars' ...	do	4,197

Nagar Division.

Deputy Commissioners'	Courts	425
Assistant	do	18
Amildars' ...	do	1,017
Total.....		7,228

9. *Appeals.*—Out of 673 appeals, 669 were disposed of, leaving only 4 pending in the Ashtagram Division.

10. *Referred.*—Reports, &c., referred to Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners were 13,948, of which 12,738 were disposed of, leaving 1,210 in the undermentioned courts:—

Nundydroog Division.

Deputy Commissioners' Courts	468

Ashtagram Division.

Commissioners' Court ..	26
Deputy Commissioners' Courts	704

Nagar Division.

Commissioner's Court	12
Total....	1,210

The number shewn as pending against the Deputy Commissioners' Courts in the Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions respectively is very large.

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11. *Petitions.*—The petitions which accumulated for disposal were 21,240, of which 20,420 were disposed of, leaving 820 pending as shewn under:—

	Original.	Appeal.	Referred.	Total.
For disposal	19,751	1,093	396	21,240
Disposed of	18,986	1,073	361	20,420
Pending	765	20	35	820

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Asstt Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 433, dated Bombay, 24th April 1878.

I have the honor to point out that para 2 of Chief Commissioner's order No. 5718-27 of the 7th September last may be construed as being in opposition to Chief Commissioner's order No. 5935—131 of 11th March 1872, whereby no ryot hitherto holding Government land in an inam village can be divested of his right to continue to hold under Government and be placed under the inamdar of the village. There is no difficulty in a portion of an inam village which may be held under Government being managed by Government, that is the revenue paid through the village authorities to the Taluk Treasury just as in a Government village.

2. The course followed in the village of Bairanhalli of the Harihar Taluk alluded to in the first para of the order under reference must have been antecedent to the Chief Commissioner's order No. 5935—131 of 11th March 1872.

3. In case there are any lands in an inam village which have been held directly under Government as Government land and have hitherto paid revenue to Government, those lands should, under the Chief Commissioner's order alluded to in para 1 above, be demarcated, surveyed and assessed, which alone will effectually prevent disputes in the future.

No. 2482 Rev.—25, dated Bangalore, 2nd July 1878.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that the principle advocated by Colonel Anderson and approved of in general terms in this office Proceedings No. 5935—131 of 11th March 1872 is no doubt a correct one, but it is more generally applicable to ardhamanyam villages than to jodi or sarvamanyam villages.

2. The arrangement sanctioned by the late Chief Commissioner in order No. 5718—27, dated 7th September 1877, referred to certain excluded minor inams, the jodi formerly charged on which formed portion of the assets of the inam village. Even if the lands were entirely free from jodi, the exemption must have been allowed in consideration of the services the holders thereof were rendering to the inamdar. It seems nothing but fair that, where such petty inams have been resumed, the whole inamdar should, on condition of being held liable for payment of the full assessment due on the minor inams, be entrusted with the management of the whole village including the resumed inams. By such an arrangement there would be no loss of revenue to Government, for the assessment will be made good by the inamdar whether the lands are cultivated or not, whereas if the lands are separately surveyed and assessed, the Government may suffer a loss of revenue whenever the lands are left unoccupied.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
" Inam Commissioner.
" Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
" Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.

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Revenue-Accounts.

No. 1009-1011—Rev. 122, dated Bangalore, 3rd July 1878.

Order.—According to the returns for the quarter ending 31st March 1878, the number of deaths among cattle from various causes amounted to 24,168, of which 812 were killed by wild beasts and the remaining 23,356 died of disease. The mortality on the whole shews a decrease of 108,502 as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1877, and of 10,559 as compared with those of the previous quarter ending 31st December last, as particularized in the following statement :—

No.	Districts.	Quarter ending 31st March 1877.	Quarter ending 31st March 1878.	Difference.		Quarter ending 31st December 1877.	Difference between Columns 4 and 7.		Remarks.
				Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of Decrease.		Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Bangalore ...	9,626	3,253	...	66·20	5,876	...	44·12	
2	Kolar ...	36,163	5,449	...	84·93	8,073	...	32·50	
3	Túmkúr ...	29,559	2,567	...	91·31	2,630	...	2·30	
4	Mysore ...	8,105	3,243	...	59·76	4,559	...	29·86	
5	Hassan ...	19,449	3,545	...	81·77	5,512	...	35·68	
6	Shimoga ..	6,581	1,853	...	71·84	3,226	...	42·56	
7	Kadur ...	10,190	2,000	..	80·37	2,206	...	9·33	
8	Chitaldroog	12,169	1,446	...	88·13	1,813	...	20·24	
	Total.....	131,858	23,356	...	82·28	33,895	...	31·09	

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.

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MUZRAYI.

No. 1233-1244—REV. 140, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH JULY 1878.

ORDER.—It appears to be the existing practice of Muzrayi officers to draw the full amount sanctioned for establishments in a lump sum, without furnishing details as to the names of Muzrayi servants to whom pay is disbursed monthly, and as to deductions made on account of fines and stoppages for absence. The practice is productive of great confusion and irregularities; and the Chief Commissioner directs that it be at once discontinued.

2. Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioners are requested to arrange that the Muzrayi Establishment Bills be made out only for such sums as are actually payable month by month, and that any stoppages on account of absence, or fines, are deducted in the monthly abstracts, instead of being separately remitted to the Treasury.

3. The Deputy Accountant General is requested to issue such subsidiary instructions as may be necessary to give effect to this order.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Asstt. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

MUZRAYI.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, General No. 520—89, dated Mysore, 27th December 1877.

I have the honor to request the favor of instructions whether house tax may be remitted in case of ryots rendering some services on the occasion of the car procession in Muzrayi temples, &c.

The enclosed statements obtained from the Deputy Commissioners shew that 202 persons enjoy immunity from Mohatarfa amounting to Rs. 403 in the Mysore District, and 925 persons in the Hassan District to the amount of Rs. 1,965-9-8. These remissions were made by the former Superintendent in 1860—61 on the recommendations from local authorities, supported in some cases by sannads from the late Maha Raja, and at others by mamul, and have ever since been allowed.

The system appears to me very objectionable, as it transfers from the general revenues sums for a special religious ceremony, provision for which, if absolutely necessary, should be made from the funds of the Muzrayi Department.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 227 R., dated 29th January 1878.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No. 3382—273 of the 16th instant, forwarding for opinion copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division on the subject of certain immunities from payment of Mohatarfa for services rendered in connection with Muzrayi temples.

2. Having referred the above correspondence to the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar for opinion, I beg to enclose, for the Chief Commissioner's information, copy of the *reply received, and to state I can conceive no reason why any immunities should be allowed in respect of taxes under the head of Mohatarfa, unless specially warranted by a sannad under the hand of the Maha Raja.

* No. 2858—1136, dated 23rd January 1878.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 23rd July 1878.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 2858—1136, dated 23rd January 1878.

The Commissioner's No. 749, dated 19th instant, regarding the question of house tax being remitted in case of ryots rendering some services on the occasion of the car procession in Muzrayi temples, &c.

The undersigned begs to state that to his knowledge no remission of the tax is made in this District for any such purpose as that referred to in the above, though several processions take place here as elsewhere, and there appears to be no necessity for the continuance of the immunity in any particular part of the province where it exists whether authorizedly or unauthorizedly, as cars are built or repaired by the village carpenters enjoying Miras and dragged by the assembled crowd of devotees and not by particular persons of the locality only. If any trifling expense is required in connection with this, it is only right that it should be disbursed from the funds of the institution concerned.

2. The undersigned has always been of opinion that in levying house tax no distinction should be made on account of caste, profession or service, except in the case of village menial servants, namely, Toti, Talari and Nirganti.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 282—69, R., dated 2nd July 1878.

With reference to No. 3382—273, dated 16th January last, I have the honor to state that, from the reports received from the Deputy Commissioners, it appears that exemption from Mohatarfa on account of service rendered in temples is enjoyed by 19 persons in the Shimoga District and by about the same number in the Kadur District, without any authority other than that derived from custom.

2. Some of these persons are regular temple servants, whereas the letter of the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division has reference to ryots rendering some services on the occasion of the car processions in Muzrayi temples.

3. I am not prepared to say that any strong reasons exist for putting an end to the custom in the case of the former class, but I think it inexpedient to continue to exempt ryots who do only occasional and special service.

No. 1301-1312—R. 149, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The practice brought to notice by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, of remitting house-tax in the case of ryots rendering service on the occasion of car procession at temples, &c., is clearly objectionable, and the Chief Commissioner directs that it be at once discontinued. Any charges that it may be necessary to incur in dragging the cars on such occasions should be defrayed from the surplus funds of temples.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
,, Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
,, Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 26th July 1878.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Dufter Department, No. 194—Rev. 40, dated 5th June 1878.

With reference to No. 4005—92, dated 21st March last, has the honor to forward copies of the marginally noted communications containing the information called for regarding the revenue from salt pans. Salt is paid by manufacturers in addition to money dues only in the Channagiri Taluk of the Shimoga District, and the item "Chavulu Bande" exists in the Chitaldroog District only.

From Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, No. 187, dated 23rd May 1878.
From do Chitaldroog, No. 118, dated 6th May 1878.

The suggestions of Major Hill to discontinue the levy of aya salt and to regulate the cess upon salt pans, may be adopted.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 187, dated Shimoga, 23rd May 1878.

With reference to your docket No. 1170, dated 29th March last, I have the honor to state that it is only in the Santebennur and Koglur magnis of the Channagiri Taluk that ayada salt is levied at 27 seers per pan, in addition to the duty of Rs. 3—12—6, *vide* statement submitted with this office letter No. 838, dated 7th February 1874.

2. There is no express order to be found among the records of this office, or in the Taluk Cutcherry, authorizing the levy of aya salt. Desponde Seshagiri Rao of Santebennur, an old man of 63 years of age, states that previous to 1838 the salt pans were one of the items that formed the sayer izara bab, that in the two magnis alluded to the izardars used to levy aya salt at 27 seers per pan, in addition to the assessment, and that when the izara system was abolished in 1838 and Government officers assumed the duty of collecting the revenue from salt pans, the same rates as were levied by the izardars were continued.

3. In that year several chillar bábs were abolished, but the Fysali account of Hevilambi (1838) shews that the duty on salt pans was one of the items that were retained and ordered to be credited to the head Miscellaneous."

4. Orders may under these circumstances be given for discontinuing the levy of aya salt in addition to the assessment on pans, and in order to assimilate the rates with those in the neighbouring magnis, an uniform rate of Rs. 4 the pan may be imposed in lieu. The rate charged in the Tyavanige magni of the Channagiri Taluk, which is Rs. 3—12—6, may be also raised to Rs. 4 at the same time.

5. The rates on pans in the Honnali Taluk, where the yield is smaller, vary from Rs. 0—7—6 to Rs. 1—6—0. An uniform charge of Re. 1—0—0 may be levied instead.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 118, dated 6th May 1878.

His No. 855 of the 29th March last.

Has the honor to state that "Chavulu Bande" means a plot of land producing carbonate of soda which is used as a flux in the manufacture of glass. There are three such "Bandes" in the Pavagada Taluk, assessed from Rs. 2—5—4 to Rs. 4—5—1, from a long time, but no reference is forthcoming as to when they were first taxed and under what authority.

2. There is one "Chavulu Bande" in the Hiriyur Taluk. It had been rented for Rs. 15 for 1869-70. Since then none applied for it.

3. These are the only two taluks in which "Chavulu Bandes" are reported to exist.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 26th July 1878.

No. 3187—20, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH JULY 1878.

The practice which has continued subsequent to the abolition of the izara system, in two magnis of the Channagiri Taluk of levying an extra cess on salt manufacture known locally as "Ayada Salt," should be discontinued, and the assessment on salt pans revised as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, an uniform rate of Rs. 4 per pan being imposed.

2. The tax called "Chavulu Bande," levied in the Pavagada and Hiriyur Taluks of the Chitaldroog District, is one that should also be modified, if not abolished, in order to assimilate it with the assessment on salt production elsewhere.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
" Commissioners of Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions. } for information.
" Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

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6th July 1878.

READ—

(1.) Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 594—G. 19, dated 23rd April 1875.

(2.) Lists received from the Commissioners of Divisions of candidates for the Amildar's examination to be held this year.

No. 2650—GENL. 65, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH July 1878.

ORDER.—The present practice of admitting to the Amildar's examination Government officials other than Probationary Amildars, taxes the time of the superior officers of the Administration to an extent incompatible with their own proper duties and is in other respects open to objection. It is in contemplation to establish a system of examinations similar in character to the Special Tests prevailing in the Madras Presidency, and the Chief Commissioner resolves that, pending the introduction of such a measure, the annual examinations will be confined to officials already appointed to the post of Amildars, and who are required by rule to pass the prescribed tests, as well as to Police Officers.

2. The Commissioners of Divisions and the Inspector General of Police are requested to give the necessary intimation to the officers named in the margin, who should be directed to appear at the next examination which will be held at the head-quarters of each Division on the 28th and 29th of August 1878.

For Amildar's Test.

1. B. Gangaiya, Acting Amildar, Kadaba Taluk, Nundydroog Division, should pass in all the subjects.
2. Kasturi Rangachar Do Honnavalli do do do
3. Shama Rao Do Nelamangala do do do
4. Lakshman Modaliar Do Narsipur do Ashtagram Division should pass in Indian Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes.
5. Govinda Rajulu Naidu, Probationary Amildar, Chamrajnagar Taluk, Ashtagram Division, should pass in all the subjects.
6. Venkatachala Modaliar, Amildar, Chitaldroog Taluk, Nagar Divn., do, including Forest Rules.
7. Shamaiengar Do Davangere do do do do
8. Venkatramanaiya Do Múdgere do do do do
9. Narasanna Do Banavar do do do do
10. C. D. Ramaswamy Iyer, Police Inspr., Hassan District, Ashtagram Divn. should pass Judicial portion of Amildar's Test.
11. Gulam Mahomed Do do do do
12. S. Anantaramiengar Do do do do
13. Syed Amir Husen Do do do do
14. C. Narsing Rao Do do do do
15. V. Sabhapati Pille Do do do do
16. Srinivas Rao, Sub-Inspector do do do

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Inspector General of Police.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 11*th July* 1878.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Ecclesiastical, To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 215, dated Simla, the 20th June 1878.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 64, dated the 1st March last, on the question whether marriage with a deceased wife's sister is legal in the case of East Indians, and in reply to say that the Government of India have been advised that, as the English law governs questions of marriage with a deceased wife's sister in the case of East Indians, such a marriage is not legal among that community.

2. East Indians not having, like Hindus and Muhammadans, a personal law of their own, the law applicable to them is what is called the territorial law of India; and this, ever since Mr. Justice Markby's decision* in the case of the Secretary of State *versus* the Administrator General of Bengal, has been held to be that modified form of English law which is administered in the original sides of the High Courts in the Presidency Towns. Now this modified form of law does not comprise any English Statute passed after the year 1726, (when the Mayors' Courts were established at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay), which does not expressly or by necessary implication apply to British India.

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5. The result of this position is that, if a marriage with a deceased wife's sister in the case of East Indians is not annulled by the sentence of an Ecclesiastical Court, in a suit instituted during the life-time of both the parties, the survivor, either the husband or the wife, will succeed to the proper share in the estate of the deceased, which in the case of intestacy, devolves on such survivor, as the lawful husband or wife of the deceased under the Indian Succession Act.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
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Endorsed by the Government of Madras.

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From—H. G Prichard, Esq., Government Solicitor,

To—The Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Forwarding the following opinion of the Advocate-General :—

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2. The earnest attention of the Lord Bishop will be invited to paragraph 2 of the opinion.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government,—No. 23, dated 15th January 1878.

Read the following :—

Dated 1st January 1878.

From—Reverend C. B. Ward, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bellary,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

I am asked questions concerning the Indian Marriage Law; I cannot answer.

I respectfully request that you will have the kindness to answer the following questions for my guidance under the License Law of India :—

(1) Who (*in India*) may marry a man to a deceased wife's sister?

Decrees of Court say such marriages in the case of ***East Indians*** or ***Native Christians*** are legal; again that the above circumstances, an impediment in England, are not so in India; in the above two instances, again, any such marriage existing in any instance,(English or those above) can only be voided by special decree of court, due cause being shewn, but cannot be invalidated in the event of the death of either party.

(2). Under what tenure of law do Missionaries of the Basel Mission and Ministers of the Scotch Church perform marriage ceremonies in such circumstances?

Two marriages are known to have been performed knowingly under said circumstances by above mentioned ministers. By what law could they perform?

(3.) Can any minister holding a "license" under the Marriage Act of 1872 perform marriage ceremonies under such circumstances?

Or is he bound by all the law as it stands in England on this matter? The "Act" does not state.

2. Please reply to the above queries what may be the law in India.

A copy of the Circular G. O., dated 7th April 1876, No. 95, Ecclesiastical Department, will be furnished to Mr. Ward in reply to the foregoing letter.

2. The Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 specifies how, and by whom, marriages may be performed.

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D. F. CARMICHAEL,
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3. But an East Indian is not "*domiciled in Great Britain*," nor is he or she a "*Native Christian*"; yet the decision of court to which I referred in my previous letter stated that such a marriage was legal in India. I am applied to by a man who is an East Indian desiring to be married to a woman who is an East Indian, and his deceased wife's sister, to know if I can perform the marriage ceremony. I, therefore, being in doubt as to the law, most respectfully ask that you will have the kindness to inform me if the above-cited relation is an impediment to marriage in "Indian Law" when both persons or parties are East Indians, that I may know how to act, and act in accordance with the "Law of India."

No. 116, dated the 21st January 1878.

Endorsed by the Government of Madras.

Referred for the opinion of the Advocate-General, with reference to Circular G. O., dated 7th April 1876, No. 95.

No. 52, dated Madras, the 2nd February 1878.

From—Ernest Barclay, Esq., Government Solicitor,

To—The Chief Secretary to Government of Madras.

Forwarding the following opinion of the Advocate-General :—

OPINION.

Mr. Cunningham, the late Advocate-General, has given his opinion, in which I concur, that in the case of East Indians, marriage with a sister-in-law is not legal.

MADRAS,
31st January 1878. }

P. O'SULLIVAN,
Acting Advocate-General.

No. 63, dated the 1st March 1878.

Order thereon by the Government of Madras.

The foregoing papers will be submitted to the Government of India, with reference to their revised circular, Home Department (Ecclesiastical), dated 8th October 1875, No. 3—320, in view to a decision applicable to all India being obtained and promulgated on the question whether marriage with a deceased wife's sister is legal in the case of East Indians.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2743—G. 67, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH JULY 1878.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above be communicated to Marriage Registrars of Districts for information, in continuation of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 9888—217, dated 21st March 1876.

Also that copies be forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner and to the Superintendents of the Wesleyan and London Missions in Bangalore, for information.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Superintendent, Wesleyan Mission.
" Superintendent, London do.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 13th July 1878.

READ—

No. 246—6, dated 25th June 1878, from Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, forwarding for orders, an application from Mr. Abdul Rahiman, submitting his claim to take precedence of Messrs. B. K. Venkat Vardaiengar and Ganesh Singh in the Commission Graded List.

No. 2841—39, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH JULY 1878.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner observes that while Messrs. Abdul Rahiman and Ganesh Singh were locally appointed to officiate in the grade of Assistant Commissioner, 6th class, with effect from 23rd September 1874, and Mr. Venkat Vardaienger, from the 6th April 1875, their names were gazetted on confirmation in that grade by Government of India Notification No. 1447 G., dated 7th July 1876, in the following order :—

I. Mr. B. K. Venkat Vardaiengar.

II. „ Abdul Rahiman.

Mr. Ganesh Singh was confirmed some months later.

2. Again, the dates of the promotion of these officers to the 5th class are shewn to be as follows :—

Mr. B. K. Venkat Vardaiengar, 23rd April 1877.

„ Ganesh Singh, 24th April 1877.

„ Abdul Rahiman, 24th April 1877.

It appears that Mr. Venkat Vardaiengar was considered by the late Chief Commissioner to be eligible for promotion to the higher grade, in consequence of his having passed the Revenue and Financial Tests of the Lower Standard Examination for Assistant Commissioners. He has subsequently passed the remaining tests of that standard.

Similarly, Mr. Ganesh Singh's name was submitted for promotion to the 5th grade, that officer having passed the Lower Standard Examination, while Mr. Abdul Rahiman, his senior, had not done so, and was consequently superseded.

3. Mr. Gordon sees no sufficient grounds for altering the relative position of these officers.

It does not necessarily follow, however, from this decision, that their promotion hereafter will be regulated by the order in which they now stand, and the Chief Commissioner, it should be understood, will be guided in such matters, by considerations other than those of mere seniority in rank.

4. The Chief Commissioner directs that the dates of "First appointment to the Commission," to be entered in the column assigned to that head in the Quarterly Gradation List, should be those of an officer's confirmation in the grade of an Assistant Commissioner, 6th class.

The present list should be rectified accordingly.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for information and communication to Mr. Assistant Commissioner Abdul Rahiman.
„ Commissioners, Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions.
„ Deputy Accountant General, for attention, with reference to para 4.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
15th July 1878.

DISTRICT FUNDS.

READ—

Docket No. 831 of the 9th March 1878, from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.

(2.) Docket No. 661—202 of the 1st March 1878, from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.

(3.) Dockets Nos. 503—116 and 1163—235, dated 9th August 1877 and 4th February 1878, respectively, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division.

No. 1207-1211—D.-F. 283, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—With the above, the Commissioners submit statements shewing the income and expenditure of Local Funds for 1876—77, for the several Districts in their Divisions, excepting Túmkúr and Hassan.

2. The expenditure shewn in the returns received do not tally with that exhibited in the Appropriation and Outlay Accounts furnished by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, as will be seen from the accompanying comparative statement.

3. The District returns will, therefore, be referred to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, through the Deputy Accountant General, for check, and extracts from the comparative statement to the Commissioners of Divisions for explanation.

4. With a view to the District annual accounts being properly scrutinized, the Commissioners of Divisions are requested to submit them, in future, through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, who will report on them when submitting the Annual Appropriation and Outlay Accounts.

5. The accounts due from the Túmkúr and Hassan Districts for 1876—77 should be submitted at an early date through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Asstt. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions with copies of statement.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with do.
„ Deputy Accountant General, with copies of do. and District Returns (in original.)

Statement shewing the Difference between the Annual Accounts of District Funds for 1876—77 of the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Districts.		Original Works.		Repairs.		Establishment.		Tools and Plant.		Total.		
		Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	
Bangalore.	As per Examiner's accounts ...	5,508	5,217	20,881	20,399	7,318	7,404	800	1,452	34,507	34,412	
	As per Dy. Commr.s' accounts ...	2,320	2,188	22,113	21,148	7,464	4,058	800	800	32,697	28,194	
	Difference.....	3,188	3,029	—1,232	—749	—146	3,346	0	652	1,810	6,218	
Kolar.	As per Examiner's accounts ...	16,985	8,470	19 159	16,802	6,198	5,801	450	350	42,792	31,423	
	As per Dy. Commr.s' accounts ..	10,482	8,498	18,758	16,793	6,658	6,064	0	0	*37,406	*35,011	
	Difference.....	6,503	—28	401	9	—440	—263	450	350	5,386	—1,588	
Mysore.	As per Examiner's accounts ...	29,379	19,574	25,715	19,805	8,639	7,440	935	398	64,668	47,217	
	As per Dy. Commr.s' accounts ...	28,729	25,421	26,365	19,713	12,116	6,642	935	361	67,145	†52,147	
	Difference.....	650	—5,847	—650	92	—3,477	798	0	37	—2,477	—4,930	
Shimoga.	As per Examiner's accounts ...	72,795	65,991	17,858	15,022	16,944	15,539	2,125	2,029	1,10,722	98,581	
	As per Dy. Commr.s' accounts ...	66,064	58,402	15,090	14,025	16,944	14,494	1,988	1,895	1,02,271	90,332	
	Difference.....	6,731	7,589	2,768	997	0	1.045	1,137	134	8,451	8,249	
Kadur.	As per Examiner's accounts ...	52,071	32,896	19,482	17,631	5,965	5,377	500	109	78,018	56,013	
	As per Dy. Commr.s' accounts ...	17,092	34,848	20,078	22,295	Not given	5,377	110	109	30,819	‡64,446	
	Difference.....	34,979	—1,952	—596	—4,664	5,965	0	390	0	47,199	—8,433	
Chitaldroog.	As per Examiner's accounts ...	41,682	32,444	27,256	19,026	12,735	11,723	1,727	2,777	83,380	65,970	
	As per Dy. Commr.s' accounts ...	42,867	33,733	20,470	18,933	14,745	13,478	1,654	1,688	79,736	67,832	
	Difference.....	—1,185	—1,289	6,766	93	—2,010	—1,755	73	1,089	44	—1,862	

* Including miscellaneous outlay of Rs. 1,656.

† Including miscellaneous outlay of Rs. 10.

‡ Including miscellaneous Expenditure of Rs. 1,816.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
15th July 1878.

READ again.—

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 5179—137, dated 24th August 1877, calling on Commissioners of Divisions for any remarks or suggestions with a view to the extension to Mysore of the provisions of Madras Act No. II of 1866, an Act for the prevention of the spread of disease among cattle, and requesting the Superintendent of Coorg to report whether the rules prescribed in March 1873, to check the spread of cattle disease, have been strictly enforced, and how far they have proved beneficial in the manner intended.

Read also the following reports:

From Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 685, dated 16th November 1877.
From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 929—383, dated 15th November 1877, with an enclosure.
From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 11—3, dated 5th April 1878, with two enclosures.
From the Superintendent of Coorg, No. 720—412, dated 20th February 1878.

No. 2877—G. 71, DATED BANGALORE 15TH JULY 1878.

ORDER.—The reports recorded above shew that the majority of the officers who have been consulted are in favor of the adoption of the general provisions of the Madras Act II of 1866, as the most effectual means of arresting the spread of cattle disease.

2. The Chief Commissioner is disposed to concur in this view, but there are several considerations which seem to him to render the measure a premature one. In the first place, it would be desirable to obtain some information as to the working of the Act in the Madras Presidency, and enquiry will be made on this point. Again, the agency available for carrying out the main provisions of the Act is confined chiefly to the patels and village officials, and a more efficient agency in the form of special inspectors can be supplied only at a considerable cost which it would be undesirable to incur at present.

3. The Chief Commissioner proposes therefore to adopt rules of a simpler character which will be sufficient to indicate the direction in which precautionary measures are to be taken and thus to pave the way for the introduction of regulations of greater stringency hereafter.

4. The appended draft rules have been framed with this object, and the Chief Commissioner will be glad to receive from the Commissioners of Divisions any suggestions or remarks they may wish to offer in amendment thereof.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.

Rules for the prevention of the spread of disease among cattle in the Province of Mysore.

1. In any district or part of a district to which these rules shall be made applicable by the Chief Commissioner, to be duly notified in the *Mysore Gazette*, hospital pounds for the custody of diseased cattle shall be established in such places as the Deputy Commissioner will determine, and shall be placed in charge of the village patel or other person appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. The persons so appointed shall be denominated "Keepers of Hospital Pounds" and the village or villages comprised in their charge for the purposes of these rules shall be determined and notified locally in each case.

2. Whenever, in any village, any animal is attacked by any contagious or infectious disease, it shall be the duty of the owner or other person in charge thereof, for the time being, to give immediate notice to the keeper of the hospital pound provided for the village or township in which the animal may at the time be.

3. On receiving such notice, the keeper of the hospital pound shall examine the animal and decide whether it is necessary to remove it for treatment to the pound.

4. If the keeper of the hospital pound is satisfied that the animal has any contagious or infectious disease, he shall, thereupon, require the owner of the animal or the person in charge thereof, to

remove it at once from the herd and place it in the Pound set apart for diseased cattle; and he shall further require the owner, or the person in charge, to take such measures as he may direct for disinfecting the shed or other place in which the diseased animal may have been kept.

5. The keeper of the hospital pound shall be at liberty to inspect any premises or place in which any animal or animals, which he suspects to be laboring under any contagious disease, may be found, and require the removal of such animal or animals to the pound. It shall be his duty to cause to be cleansed and disinfected any premises in which any diseased animal shall have been, and to disinfect, or if necessary to destroy any fodder, manure or refuse matter, which he may deem likely to propagate the disease.

6. From the time when any affected animal is taken charge of or removed to the pound, all expenses incurred on account of feeding and medical treatment for the said animal shall be borne by the local funds of the District, unless the owner, or person in charge thereof, desires to supply the food and medicines himself, provided that such food and medicines shall be approved by the person in charge of the pound.

7. The keeper of the hospital pound, shall, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, destroy any animal either before or after it has been impounded, whenever it shall appear to him to be necessary to prevent the spread of contagion or infection. When any animal shall have been so destroyed or shall die whilst in the pound, it shall be the duty of the pound keeper to have the carcase of the said animal buried at least six feet below the surface of the ground.

No compensation shall be claimable in respect of any loss incurred by reason of act authorized by this rule.

8. Should an animal impounded recover from the disease under which it may have been laboring, the owner, or person who was in charge thereof, shall be required to refund the actual cost of the feeding and treatment of such animal incurred from public funds. In default thereof, the said animal shall, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, be sold by auction, and the proceeds realized shall, after deducting the amount of the expenses, be paid over to the owner.

From Major H. R. Thuillier, R. E., Deputy Superintendent, in charge Mysore Topographical Survey,
To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 178, dated
Bangalore, 26th June 1878.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's order No. 11257—287, dated 21st March 1878, regarding the survey of the country between Mysore and South Canara, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter addressed to the Surveyor General on the subject with my recommendations as to the best course to adopt, together with a copy of the Surveyor General's reply approving of my proposals.

2. With special reference to para 2 of the Surveyor General's letter, I have to enquire whether the proposals contained in my letter will meet with the Chief Commissioner's approval.

From Major H. R. Thuillier, R. E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, To the Surveyor General
of India, Mussoorie, No. 119, dated Bangalore, 15th May 1878.

In reply to your No. F.—5, dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a printed copy of the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore relating to the disputed boundary between Mysore and South Canara, and directing me to undertake the survey of the tract in question to aid the Commissioners in conducting their enquiries.

2. From the accompanying index map it will be seen that the boundary in dispute, colored red, extends over a direct distance of about 110 miles in length, the detail survey of which will comprise portions of at least 8 plane table sections, as shewn in green. As however the belt in dispute is, apparently, from the correspondence, of considerable breadth in places, the above estimate is probably below the mark.

3. I am informed that the whole of the country embracing the western frontier consists of high hills with intricate features and covered with dense primeval forest. Habitations are few and far between and communication very difficult. The country therefore presents great difficulties for surveying.

The detail work will have to be done entirely by chaining and the progress must therefore necessarily be slow. Owing to the heavy rain-fall in October in the western districts bordering on the ghats, I imagine that operation could not be commenced before December.

4. The triangulation of this portion of the country which we are directed to survey has not yet been done; owing to the difficulties to be encountered this, I estimate, would take two Surveyors two months to execute, and if the detail survey is to be then commenced, the computations would have to be done in the field and the Plane Tablers could not commence work before end of February and therefore could not complete the survey of the frontier required during that season.

5. I beg therefore to propose for the interests of the progress of the general survey that our operations for next season should be confined, in the tract in question, to its triangulation, the main body of the party to be employed in continuing and completing the topography of Degree Sheet VIII which would thus bring the work into something like continuity.

6. In the following season the whole party could, if necessary, be employed on the western frontier and complete the survey of the portion of country required. I consider that the above arrangement would be the most satisfactory and economical, and I trust you will approve of my proposals.

From Colonel J. T. Walker, C. B., R. E., Surveyor General of India, To Major H. R. Thuillier, R. E., in charge Mysore Topographical Survey, No. F.—75, dated Mussoorie, 22nd May 1878.

With reference to your No. 119, dated 15th May, there is of course no question but that your proposal to undertake the triangulation of the disputed boundary between Mysore and South Canara during the next field season and the survey of the topographical details in the following season, is the most economical and the most desirable in the interests of the progress of the general survey. On the other hand a reconnoissance survey, such as appears to be desired by the Chief Commissioner, might be executed in the next field season, and though it would be of little value for the final survey, it would enable the Boundary Commissioners to commence their operations a year earlier than would otherwise be practicable. And it would have the further advantage of guiding the Commissioners in the selection of sites for the boundary pillars, so that these might all be constructed and ready for connection with your operations by the time your Surveyors come up to the ground.

2. Which of the two courses should be followed depends on whether it is a matter of importance that the boundary should be speedily settled, and on this point you should consult the Chief Commissioner. If time is no particular object, the Boundary Commissioners had better wait for your final survey, as it will be very much more valuable to them than a reconnoissance survey. In this case, after their work is done, you would have to send a Surveyor to connect the boundary pillars with the survey stations, with a view to the correct delineation of the boundary line on your maps.

No. 2917—428, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner considers it of importance that the survey and mapping of the area comprising the debated frontier line should be completed with due regard to economy in working as well as to accuracy. Major Thuillier has shewn that these conditions can best be fulfilled by confining the operations of the topographical survey in Mysore, to triangulation during the ensuing season of 1878—79, reserving the detail work to the following year. Some delay will be involved, but this is a consideration of minor value, and has been apparently anticipated by the Madras Government in the views expressed in their Proceedings No. 253—22, dated 10th May 1878. The Deputy Superintendent will be informed that the course recommended in paras 5 and 6 of his letter No. 119, dated 15th May 1878, to the Surveyor General of India may be adopted.

Ordered, that a copy of these Proceedings be communicated to the Government of Madras for information.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Superintendent in charge Topographical Survey in Mysore.
„ Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 24th July 1878.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, No. 21 P., dated Camp Mysore, 20th May 1878.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 34 C. G., dated 14th ultimo, forwarding for report a *petition addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General by Mir Amirud-din Ali Khan and others, sons of the late Mir Mahomed Ali Khan, and, in re-transmitting the petition, to furnish the following particulars.

*Herewith returned.

2. The petitioner's father Mir Mahomed Ali Khan was, as stated in the late Sir Mark Cubbon's letter addressed to your office No. 3 of 10th March 1851, the son of the Nawab of Guramkonda, and by his mother who was Tippu's maternal aunt, first cousin of the Sultan. He was in receipt of a pension from various sources (as particularized in the margin) of Rs. 1,010 per mensem, and on his death in 1850, a moiety of the amount was granted to his son Mir Nasurud-din Ali for the benefit of his family (*Vide* your office letter No. 1088, dated 9th April 1851.)

		Rs.
Two lakh fund	...	350
Mysore State	...	525
Mulfarkhat	...	135
		Rs. 1,010

3. The head pensioner Mir Nasurud-din Ali died in 1863, and his share of the stipend, which had been formally distributed among the several members, lapsed to the Government. That share amounted to Rs. 65—10—0. The statement appended shews the monthly stipends drawn by the surviving members of Mir Mahomed Ali's family, among whom the petitioners are included.

4. On the death of Mir Nasurud-din Ali, his brother Syed Mahomed Tippu Sultan *alias* Padsha Saib became head pensioner, with a stipend of Rs. 67—1—10 per mensem, to which was added a monthly allowance of Rs. 75, on account of his office of Musahib or Aide-de-Camp to His Highness the Maha Raja. Padsha Saib died on the 26th June 1876, and on the recommendation made in my letter No. 78, P., dated 19th July of that year, the Government of India were pleased to sanction the grant of a moiety of his pension, *viz.* Rs. 33—8—6 in the name of his son Mir Hyder Ali Khan, for the benefit of the family. Mir Hyder Ali has recently had the title of Khan Bahadur conferred upon him by the Government of India, as well as the office of Musahib with an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

5. The mere pittances which form the present stipends of the petitioners are certainly insufficient, I am to observe, to maintain them and their families in any degree of comfort, and the effects of the high prices which have now so long prevailed must necessarily have reduced them and others similarly circumstanced to great straits. Deplorable as is their condition, the members of these old but decayed families seem for the most part incapable of any effort to better it. They prefer the reputed dignity of an idle life in the character of Government stipendiaries, to the position of independence which may be attained by their own personal exertions. It is most undesirable to foster this deplorable spirit by the continuance of a fixed pension from father to son. Symptoms are not wanting that among some of this class the necessity of self help has been felt, and it may be confidently expected that the number of those who appreciate the need of educating their children and training them to active and studious habits, will in course of time increase.

6. The Chief Commissioner conceives that it would be difficult, indeed very inexpedient, to recommend any change in the rules which at present regulate the disposal of stipends in respect to this class, and that the form in which aid and encouragement would be most effectively given, would be for Government to supplement in particular and selected cases, the means needed for the education of the children, by granting them free admission to the Government schools, or by the provision of small scholarships on certain conditions, or by other such like temporary aid.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 24th July 1878.

Statement showing the aggregate amount of pension now drawn by several members of the late Mir Mahomed Ali Khan's family.

No.	Names.	Pensions.												
		Two lakh fund.			Mysore State.			Mutfarkhat.			Total.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Mir Murad Ali Khan ...	22	11	8	34	1	6	10	3	10	67	1	0	
2	Mir Bahuddin Ali Khan ...	5	10	11	8	8	5	2	9	4	16	2	8	
3	Mir Ismailud-din Ali Khan	5	10	11	8	8	5	2	9	4	16	2	8	
5	Mir Aminud-din Ali Khan ...	4	8	8¾	6	13	1	2	0	9	13	16	6¾	
5	Mir Moinud-din Ali Khan ...	4	8	8¾	6	13	1	2	0	9	13	6	6¾	
6	Mir Hussunud-din Ali Khan	4	8	8¾	6	13	1	2	0	9	13	6	6¾	
7	Halima Begum	3	6	6¼	5	1	10	1	8	6	10	0	10½	
8	Paursa Begum	3	6	6¼	5	1	10	1	8	6	10	0	10½	
9	Mir Kasimud-din Ali Khan	2	4	4½	3	6	7	1	0	4	6	11	3¼	
10	Kairun-nissa Begum ...	2	4	4¾	3	6	7	1	0	4	6	11	3¼	
11	Abbasi Begum	2	4	4¾	3	6	7	1	0	4	6	11	3¼	
12	Rahiman Begum ...	2	4	4¾	3	6	7	1	0	4	6	11	3¼	
13	Ahmedi Begum	2	4	4¾	3	6	7	0	14	¾	6	9	0	
14	Mohadin Bi	1	0	7½	1	9	0	0	7	5	3	1	0	
15	Mir Nurud-din Ali Khan ...	0	11	1	1	0	8	0	5	0	2	0	9	
16	Mir Hyder Ali Khan, Khan Bahadur	1	12	11	2	11	4	0	13	0	5	5	3	
17	Mir Kamalud-din Ali Khan	1	12	11	2	11	4	0	13	0	5	5	3	
18	Mir Nizamud-din Ali Khan	1	12	11	2	11	4	0	13	0	5	5	3	
19	Mir Amirud-din Ali Khan ...	1	12	11	2	11	4	0	13	0	5	5	3	
20	Badran-nissa Begum ...	0	14	6	1	5	8	0	6	6	2	10	8	
21	Hifzan-nissa Begum ...	0	14	6	1	5	8	0	6	6	2	10	8	
22	Zahara Begum and Khudiza begums, daughters of Shurfun-nissa Begum ...	0	14	6	1	5	8	0	6	6	2	10	8	
23	Mohadin Bi	0	11	4	1	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	6	
24	Husen Bi	0	11	4	1	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	6	
	Total	79	0	1	118	8	2	35	7	4¾	232	15	7¾	

Family of the late Syed Mahomed Tippu Sultan Ali Khan *alias* Patcha Sahib.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Dept., To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,—General,—No. 1866 G., dated Simla, the 11th July 1878.

I am directed to acknowledge your Secretary's letter No. 21, P. dated 20th May 1878, reporting on the petition from Mir Aminud-din Ali Khan and others, sons of the late Mir Mahomed Ali Khan of Gurumkonda, wherein they represent their distressed circumstances and pray for relief.

2. In reply, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council, after due consideration of the circumstances of the case, cannot entertain the application for increased allowances, but quite approves of the suggestion contained in the last para of your Secretary's letter under acknowledgment that in selected instances aid may be given by the free admission of the petitioners' children to Government schools.

No. 69, Genl., dated Bangalore, 24th July 1878.

Order thereon.—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, will inform Mir Aminud-din Khan, &c., sons of the late Mir Mahomed Ali Khan, of the orders passed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on their memorial which was submitted to the Government of India with this office letter of 20th May last above read; furnishing them with a copy of these Proceedings.

2. In order to give effect to the proposal made in para 6 of this office letter above cited, and approved of by the Government of India, the Chief Commissioner requests that the Commissioners of Divisions will in communication with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts prepare and submit, in January each year, a list of youths belonging to Musalman families of good descent and whose parents or guardians, being stipendiaries of the State, are destitute of the means of educating their children. The selection should be carefully made under the personal supervision of the Commissioners so as to guard against abuse of the privilege to be now accorded of free admission to Government schools. The Chief Commissioner will on receipt of the lists, which may include girls if applications be made on their behalf, determine the number to be admitted as free scholars annually, and it will be requisite therefore that the names should be entered in the order of recommendation, full particulars being given as to the age and parentage and the Government school to which it is proposed to assign them.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction.
„ Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
„ Commissioners, Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 26, dated 22nd June 1878, from Mr. C. A. Elliott, C. S. I., Secretary to the Famine Commission, forwarding copies of a circular containing enquiries suggested by the Famine Commission on matters relating to the general condition of the people, to famine relief, and to famine prevention.

No. 3132—GENL. 74, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The circular referred to by Mr. Elliott will be published as a Supplement to the *Mysore Gazette* in its issue of the 27th instant, and the Chief Commissioner requests that the Officers of this Administration marginally denoted, will furnish answers to those questions, or to such of them as they may be able to reply to from personal knowledge, observation, or research, and to submit such answers to this office on or before the 20th August next.

Commissioners of Divisions.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Director of Public Instruction.
Conservator of Forests.
Superintendent, Survey and Settlement.
Deputy Accountant General.

2. It is probable that some of the Assistant Commissioners will be able to contribute useful information on many of the topics to which the questions refer. Copies of the circular should therefore be communicated by the Commissioners to selected subordinate officers. Their papers should also be submitted to this office direct, within the date above mentioned.

3. The attention of all officers is invited to the "Preliminary Observations" by which the circular is prefaced.

4. The Chief Engineer will be requested to obtain information from the officers in his department on such portions of the questions as relate specially to matters falling within their professional knowledge and experience

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Conservator of Forests.
„ Superintendent, Survey and Settlement.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 25th July 1878.

District Funds.

Read again—

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 149—13 of the 18th April 1877.

Read also—

Docket No. 4082 of the 16th July 1878, from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, submitting a statement shewing the expenditure incurred in the several offices for 12 months of 1877—78, on account of contingencies, &c.

No. 1329-1342—D. F. 311, dated Bangalore, 25th July 1878.

Order thereon.—From the statement submitted by the Examiner with his letter above recorded, it is observed that the contingent charges incurred in the marginally noted offices during 1877—78 were greatly in excess of the prescribed allowances, while in others the expenditure was less than what was estimated and allotted in the District Fund Budget for 1877—78.

Túmkúr District Office.
Hassan do
Shimga do

2. It is satisfactory to note that in the Nagar Division Office there has been a saving of 90 Rs. owing, apparently, to the charges having been carefully scrutinized, notwithstanding that the work of the Maramat Department of that Division has been as heavy as in the other two Divisions.

3. Taking the average monthly expenditure of the past 12 months into consideration, the Chief Commissioner directs that the contingent allowance of the undermentioned offices be reduced as shewn in the subjoined table, with effect from 1st August next:—

Office.	Present allowance (per annum.)	Allowance now fixed (per annum.)	Reduction.
General Secretary's Office (Dufter Department)	300	240	60
Office of the Deputy Accountant General	120	96	24
Do Examiner, Public Works Accounts	180	120	60
Nundydroog Division Commissioner's Office	180	120	60
Ashtagram Do do	120	96	24
Nagar Do do	120	96	24
Total Reduction.....	...	...	252

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Secretary, Department Public Works.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
31st July 1878.

READ—

Letter No. 1562, dated 18th June 1878, from the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, forwarding letter to his address, No. 1222, dated 15th idem, from the Offg. Controller, Military Accounts, Madras, soliciting explanation of the grounds on which the Chief Commissioner has declined to admit the demand of Rs. 45,620—14—7, made by that officer on account of stores supplied to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers since the formation of the Corps in 1869 up to December 1877.

No. 3273-490, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—From an examination of the statement furnished by the Madras Military Accounts' Office, the Chief Commissioner observes that the charges which the Mysore State is now called upon to defray, comprise the following principal items:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1.)	200 Carbine Rifles complete, supplied in 1869 and returned to Store in 1874. Valued at	10,616	1	6
(2.)	260 Snider Rifles, &c., supplied in 1874	8,370	13	4
(3.)	101 Do do 1875	4,553	14	2
(4.)	Iron Targets, supplied in 1870—76—77	446	5	10
(5.)	Ammunition, supplied from 1869 to 1877	12,863	15	5
(6.)	Transport Charges and Commission	10,549	14	5

There are other minor and miscellaneous items which make up the total amount claimed, a sum of Rs. 1,806—11—9 being deducted on account of stores returned.

2. The articles here enumerated are such as the Volunteer Regulations in force formerly and now, clearly contemplate being supplied to Volunteer Corps in India, at the expense of the Imperial Government. This view certainly derives additional support from the fact that no payment has been claimed from the Mysore Government on their account for more than nine years past. It would have been reasonable and proper, if claim for such payment had been intended that the demand should be made when the stores were supplied as has invariably been done in the case of other articles on which payment was fairly claimable supplied from Madras to the Corps.

3. The Mysore State has heretofore taken upon itself to defray all charges on account of capitation allowances, as well as the staff pay of the Commandant and Adjutant of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers; and the Chief Commissioner cannot but reasonably conclude that it was to these charges only, amounting on an average of the past 5 years to Rs. 11,770 per annum, that Mr. Bowring alluded in para 7 of his letter to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 5788—280, dated 15th February 1869, to which reference has been made by the Controller of Military Accounts.

4. The Chief Commissioner considers that he is justified therefore in questioning the justice of the claim now put forward, unexpectedly and after the lapse of so many years. Moreover he feels strongly that, looking to the objects which the formation of a Volunteer Corps at Bangalore is intended to serve, and also to the heavy burden already imposed on the Mysore State in the contribution of an annual subsidy equivalent to nearly half its land revenue, for the military protection afforded by the British Government, that State should equitably be relieved of all the expenses it now incurs in connection with the Bangalore Volunteer Corps. He cannot certainly consent to bear an additional claim the contingency of which he believes was not contemplated when the Corps was formed. The question has been referred for the consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Accountant General, returning the enclosures re-submitted with his letter under reference.

PART I.

FAMINE DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
8th July 1878.

No. 1941.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMR.'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT.
Bangalore, 2nd July 1878.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Intermediate Report of the Kadur District for the week ending 22nd June on the 27th ultimo, it having apparently been despatched by you on the 24th. As this Report is required for the telegram to the Government of India despatched on Wednesday, it is apparent that information received on Thursday is useless. The delay is explained in your Docket No. 620, dated 24th ultimo, as occasioned by the neglect of the Amildars. I am to call your attention to para 3 of Circular No. 21, in which it is laid down that information from Amildars need not be awaited, but that it is essential the Report should reach the Secretariat by Tuesday evening. At the same time the Chief Commissioner desires to know the names of the Amildars who were late, and as it it is important that all weekly returns of whatever nature connected with the Famine Department should be punctually received, I am to ask you to inform all Amildars that a heavy fine will be ordered on the first occasion of delay and suspension from office on a repetition of delay without really good excuse.

2. A list of the weekly returns due from each Amildar and of the days for their despatch should be posted up in every Taluk Cutcherry with an endorsement below reciting the penalty for neglect

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

Copy to all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners and Special Relief Officers.

No. 2044.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMR.'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Dated Bangalore, 8th July 1878.

From

The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.

To

The Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works (Famine) Department,

SIR,

I am directed to submit herewith copy of a Notification replacing the services of Captain F. D. Mander, 13th Native Infantry, temporarily employed on Famine Duty in Mysore, at the disposal of the Government of India, and to state that he has been directed to rejoin his Regiment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
9th July 1878.

READ—

Circular No. 14, dated 18th June 1878, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, calling for opinion as to whether the advance of Rs. 10, made to Shekdars for relieving cases of pressing want, under the Famine Commissioner's Minute on Village Relief, circulated with Memo No. 53 of the 12th January 1878, may be withdrawn, and accounts closed from 1st July 1878.

Docket from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, No. 714, dated 19th June 1878, stating that, if the season turns out favorable, the advance in question may be withdrawn.

Docket from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, No. 774—586, dated 19th June 1878, stating that the advance may be withdrawn.

Docket from the Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr, No. 371, dated 22nd June 1878, to the above effect.

Docket from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, No. 495, dated 24th June 1878, to the above effect.

Docket from the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan, No. 418, dated 27th June 1878, to the above effect.

Docket from the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur, No. H, dated 24th June 1878, to the above effect.

Docket No. 87, dated 20th June 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, stating that the advance may be withdrawn from Shekdars, but that an advance will be needed by the Amildar of Shimoga for the subsistence of paupers, a few of whom still wander into the town of Shimoga from the different famine-stricken taluks.

Docket No. 217, dated 20th June 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, stating that the advance may be withdrawn.

No. 2032, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The advance of Rs. 10 to Shekdars ordered by the Famine Commissioner's Minute circulated with this office Memo, No. 53, dated 12th January 1878, is hereby withdrawn. Deputy Commissioners will take steps to close the account and report the total expenditure under this head.

2. A sum of Rs. 300 was allotted to the Shimoga District for Village Relief by this office No. 1819, dated 22nd June 1878.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore misapprehended the purport of No. 1195, dated 23rd May 1878, which only related to allowances for compensation for dearness of grain.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General.
" Special Relief Officers.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
11th July 1878.

No. 2045.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMR.'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Dated Bangalore, 11th July 1878.

From

The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.

To

The Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department,
SIMLA.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter No. 899, dated 2nd November 1877, and your reply thereto No. 1007 of the 12th idem, I am directed to submit herewith copies of the marginally* noted papers and to state that, of the 7 Relief Hospitals originally established in Coorg, 5 have since been abolished, leaving one at Mercara and another at Virarajendrapet, the latter being amalgamated with the Civil Dispensary there. The number of poor and emaciated people in these two Hospitals still necessitates their maintenance, and owing to the constant immigration of people from the Province of Mysore, it has been thought well to add a temporary Relief Hospital at Fraserpet. Further to prevent stragglers and weakly coolies dying on the road-sides before help can reach them, arrangements have been made for regularly patrolling the principal roads in Coorg by Mounted-Inspectors who have been specially employed for the purpose.

* From Superintendent of Coorg No. 132-86, dated 5th June 1878.

Order thereon, No. 1711, dated 18th June 1878.

2. The Superintendent calculates from the 31st March last the future cost of these relief measures at Rs. 8,000 and the Chief Commissioner has, subject to the approval of the Government of India, sanctioned the amount being met from the revenues of Coorg. It is quite possible so large a grant will not be utilized, but considering the generally low condition of the coolies entering the coffee districts, and the want of timely help last year, Mr. Gordon has thought it best not to fetter the Superintendent's action by withholding the funds asked for. The expenditure will be watched. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to the charge being debited to the Coorg revenues.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

Enclosure to the above.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Additional Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Famine Department, No. 132—86, dated 5th June 1878.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, and order thereon, dated 4th April 1878, No. 23, directing that the grants sanctioned for gratuitous relief should be considered as cancelled from the end of the financial year, and sanctioning fresh allotments for expenditure from 1st April 1878, I have the honor to submit that the Civil Surgeon, Mercara, reports in his docket, dated 9th May 1878, No. 37, that, "taking the expenditure of the Camp in round "figures at Rs. 500 monthly, and presuming that it will require to be kept open for six months more, "a further sum of Rs. 3,000 will probably be required."

2. It is possible that the cost for patrolling the roads, picking up, feeding, and transporting wanderers may amount to Rs. 5,000.

3. I would accordingly solicit that a fresh allotment of Rs. 8,000 may be sanctioned for the current year.

No. 1711, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH JUNE 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned, the charge being debited to the Coorg revenues.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, **16th *July*** 1878.

From C. A. Elliott, Esq., C. S. I., Secretary to the Famine Commission, To the Additional Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 48, dated Simla, the 3rd July 1878.

In continuation of my letter No. 26, dated 22nd ultimo, I am now desired to forward 20 copies of a series of questions on special medical and sanitary subjects on which it is believed that the experience recently gained will throw light, and to request that, with the permission of the Chief Commissioner, you will be good enough to distribute them in such a way that answers may be drawn up stating the facts regarding, say, 6 selected Poor Houses and, say, 6 selected Relief Camps, those being chosen in which the supervision was most careful and the facts regarding which are most to be relied on. If a larger number than six Poor Houses or Camps can be relied upon to furnish trustworthy results, reports on such larger number may be supplied if it is thought worth while to furnish them.

2. I am to request that as in the case of the general circular of enquiries, the answers to these questions may be submitted in the first case to the Local Member of the Commission who is accredited to the Province of Mysore; he will be requested to send them when complete to the Civil Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, with whose opinion and that of the Chief Commissioner, should he be pleased to record it, they should be forwarded to the Secretary to the Famine Commission.

3. I am to express a hope that the selected local officers may be directed to prepare their replies to these questions within a month from the date of their receiving them.

No. 2131, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The officers selected to answer the series of questions on special medical and sanitary subjects received with the above letter from the Secretary to the Famine Commission are enumerated below :—

Poor Houses.

District.	Poor House to be reported upon.	Name of Officer.
Bangalore ..	Any Bangalore Poor House ..	Dr. E. Ferrand Major R. A. Cole.
,, ..	Devanhalli	Captain D. Cowie.
,, .	Anekal	Mr. W. E. A. James.
Tumkur ..	Tumkur . ..	Captain E. S. Ludlow, and Mr. G. K. Betham.
,, ..	Tiptur . ..	Mr. G. F. Meiklejohn.
,, ..	Koratagere	Mr. J. Davidson, BO. C. S.
Mysore ..	Silled r Lines	Dr. T. G. McGann and Major C. J. Pearse.
Chitaldrug ..	Budihal .. .	Captain A. H. Macintire.

Relief Camps.

Pettah Special Gang	.. ..	Dr. E. Ferrand.
Railway Works	.. ..	Mr. A. Penny, Mr. E. C. Ozanne, and Mr. W. T. Lincoln.
Anekal Works	.. ..	Mr. W. F. A. James, and Mr. Kenrick.
Tumkur Works	.. ..	Captain Purchas, Mr. Sharpe, and any Special Relief Officer Captain Ludlow selects.
Chitaldrug Works	.. ..	Mr. Winckler.
Timmanhalli Tank	.. ..	Mr. Chabrel.

2. If any of the above-mentioned officers consider that the Poor House against their name is not the one for which they could best reply, they are at liberty to substitute another. Except in two cases, the particular Relief Camp to be chosen is not indicated. The Executive Engineer and Civil Officer will determine that.

3. A copy of the questions will also be sent to Dr. Henderson who will be able to furnish much valuable information on the working of the Bangalore Poor Houses.

4. Officers will carefully observe the instructions in Mr. Elliott's letter and accompanying the questions. The answers will be submitted to the Local Member of the Commission who is accredited to Mysore and must without fail be ready *within a month* after receipt of the questions.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Officers named above.
Dr. J. Henderson, M. D.
The Local Member of the Famine Commission.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Surgeon General.
" Chief Engineer of Mysore.

READ—

Docket No. 584, dated 15th May 1878, from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, forwarding a list of Mysore Hospital Assistants recommended on special grounds for batta at 3-10ths of pay while employed on famine duty.
Docket No. 272, dated 3rd June 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District.
Letter No. 680—521, dated 12th June 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and its enclosure.
Letter No. 449, dated 15th June 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District and its enclosure.
Letter No. 394, dated 21st June 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
Docket No. 756, dated 26th June 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with its enclosure.

No. 2200, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—It appears that some of the Hospital Assistants, whose names are entered in the list received from the Deputy Surgeon General, are not entitled to any consideration, and in some cases in fact are unfavorably spoken of by those who had the best opportunity of observing them. On the other hand, those enumerated below have done excellent service, and the Chief Commissioner has much pleasure in sanctioning as special cases the proposed batta to them :—

3rd Class	Hospital Assistant	Velayuda Modaliar.
Do	do	P. Stephen.
2nd Class	do	P. Chengalroy Modaliar.
3rd do	do	T. Rangasami Pille.
2nd do	do	V. Munisami Modaliar.
1st do	do	M. Appasami Pille.
1st do	do	C. Subrayalu Naidu.
1st do	do	A. Anthony.
1st do	do	A. Sabapati Pille.
2nd do	do	V. Rangasami Modaliar.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore has not reported upon T. Rajagopal Modaliar employed at Gundlupet, nor upon S. Abraham at Húnsúr, and he should now do so.

A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.

To—The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department,
Mysore Division and Ceded Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General of Mysore.
" Commissioners of Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District,
returning the original papers received from him.
" Deputy Commissioners of the Kolar, Túmkúr, Mysore and Hassan Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, 30th July 1878.

READ—

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1221 of the 25th May 1878, sanctioning the payment to the Madras Government of Rs. 8,788—6—0, being a moiety of the charges incurred by that Government for opening certain roads in the Wynad, with a view to affording employment to Mysore immigrants.

Letter from the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore to the address of the Secretary, D. P. W., No. 2200 of the 12th July 1878, forwarding four bills received from the Accountant General of Madras, claiming a sum of Rs. 3,621—0—0, being the equivalent of a further contribution made by the Madras Government on account of the roads above referred to.

No. 2430, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH JULY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The payment of Rs. 3,621 is sanctioned, the charge being debited to the 45th Lakh Relief Grant of 20th June 1878.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Chief Engineer and Secretary, D P. W., Mysore,
returning the original papers received from him with his endorsement No. 1017—1827, dated 19th July 1878.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

No. 2431.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMR.'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Dated Bangalore, 30th July 1878.

From

The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.

To

The Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department,
SIMLA.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 1233 of the 25th May last, I am directed to submit for the information of the Government of India, copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2430 of the 30th instant, sanctioning the payment to the Madras Government of Rs. 3,621, being the equivalent of a further contribution made by that Government for opening certain roads in the Wynad for the relief of the Mysore immigrants.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
31st July 1878.

No. 2456.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMR.'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Bangalore, 31st July 1878.

From

The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.

To

The Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department,
SIMLA.

SIR,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to state that the services of Hospital Assistant Sheikh Abdullah of the Bengal Medical Establishment, temporarily employed on Famine Duty in this Province, being no longer required, he has been directed to return to his own Presidency and report himself for duty to the Surgeon General, I. M. D., Calcutta.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The records and judgment in the case of Barr Subedar Timma Nayak and others, tried criminally by the 1st Class Magistrate, Kolar District, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, with a request that he would be good enough to favor the Chief Commissioner with his opinion as to whether the finding was justified by the evidence on record.	3rd July 1878.	
2	Four warrants for the arrest and surrender of certain prisoners were returned duly signed to Kolar Deputy Commissioner.	Do do	
3	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the magisterial powers temporarily conferred on Mr. D. Namakal Rao, Police Assistant Commissioner, Túmkúr District, may be withdrawn, as the special circumstances for their continued exercise no longer exist.	5th do	
4	In reply, a copy of a Note by the Judicial Commissioner containing his remarks on the several provisions of the transfer of Property Bill, was submitted to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks.	9th do	
5	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, the release of two boys from the Mysore Jail, reported to be in a critical state of health, was sanctioned.	Do do	
6	Letter No. 84, J., dated 25th June last, from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, conveying instructions upon the question of reciprocity in regard to civil and criminal processes between the Courts of Mysore and those of British India, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, with a view to draft notifications being prepared and submitted to this office with a view to giving effect to the orders of Government.	10th do	
7	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the release of one Devara, a prisoner in the Túmkúr Jail, in lieu of one Dasi whose release was sanctioned on the occasion of the marriage of the Maha Raja, and who died in jail, was sanctioned.	13th do	
8	Notification appointing Appu Rao, Amildar, Chikmagalur Taluk, a Magistrate of the 2nd Class and with additional powers as described was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
9	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of the rule of practice proposed to be issued requiring Sessions Judges and Magistrates to send copies of their judgments to the Inspector General of Police and to District Magistrates when they remark upon the conduct of the police during the investigation of a case under enquiry or trial.	15th do	
10	A warrant signed for the rendition of one Rangi was forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	20th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
11	On the representation of the Judicial Commissioner, the immediate release of convict Bomma of the Mysore Jail on medical grounds, was sanctioned.	22nd July 1878.	
12	Copies of Chief Commissioner's order regarding the enforcement of criminal and civil processes issued by Magistrates having jurisdiction in British India, by Magistrates and Police Officers in this Province, were communicated to the Judicial Commissioner, Inspector General of Police, Commissioners of Divisions, and Deputy Commissioners of Districts. Notifications gazetted. Copies transmitted to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information, and their attention invited to para 14 of the Government of India, Foreign Department letter No. 84 J. on the subject.	23rd do	
13	A warrant for the rendition of one Sankadu was returned duly signed to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.	Do do	
14	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed of the orders under which the allowances payable for the subsistence of judgment-debtors was increased.	24th do	
15	A warrant for the arrest of one Balaramsingh was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, duly signed.	Do do	
16	The Chief Commissioner's remarks on the provisions of certain sections of the Bill No. III to define and amend the law relating to Promotes, Bills of Exchange, and Cheques, were submitted to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.	26th do	
17	Copy of Government of India No. 94 J., dated 11th instant, relative to the extension of Act I of 1868 (The General Clauses Act) to this Province, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.—Gazetted.	29th do	
18	Four warrants for the rendition of certain individuals were returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, duly signed.	Do do	
19	The orders of the Government of India, Legislative Department, were solicited on a question whether Banks and Firms outside the Province should be required to furnish their constituents in Mysore books of cheque forms impressed with the Mysore stamp.	Do do	
20	In retransmitting the list of prisoners recommended for conditional release from the Kolar District Jail in May last, the Deputy Commissioner was requested to resubmit it indicating therein the individuals whose release may be sanctioned unconditionally.	30th do	
21	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was requested to prepare and submit to this office a few simple rules under which prisoners sentenced to imprisonment can be removed from one jail to another in order to their transmission to the Government of India for sanction.	31st do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Chief Commissioner's orders on statements shewing the result of the jamabandi settlement of the Hiriyur Taluk, &c., were communicated in reply to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	1st July 1878.	
2	The Survey and Settlement Commissioner was requested to report his opinion on the question of enhancing the existing rate of local cess, with the view of augmenting the state revenues.	Do do	
3	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the returns of revenue cases for the quarter ending 31st March last were communicated to Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.	2nd do	
4	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on a refund bill submitted on behalf of one Chenda Narnaiya were communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
5	As solicited by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the remission of Rs. 60—5—11, being half the cost of assessment for 1877—78, due on certain wet lands below the Kikkeri tank, Attikuppa Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
6	The Chief Commissioner's review on the jamabandi settlement report of the Banavar Hobli, Banavar Taluk, was communicated in reply to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
7	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks on a statement of the results of the jamabandi settlement of the Kadur Hobli, Banavar Taluk, were communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
8	The Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the valuation for their buildings to the late Distillers of the Bangalore Distillery were communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
9	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the subject of the recovery of the arrears of rent due by the ryots of the Sarvamanyam villages of the Sravanbelgola temple in the Channarayapatna Taluk were communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, through Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	3rd do	
10	The Chief Commissioner's orders regarding the alienation of certain lands in the Hoskote and Closepet Taluks were communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
11	The Chief Commissioner's review on the jamabandi settlement reports of the Kulyadi and Kuruvanka Hoblis in the Harihalli Taluk was communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
12	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to state his views as to the feasibility of extending the improved excise system to the Hassan District with effect from 1st October next.	4th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on the subject of the disposal of arrears of coffee work in the Hassan District were communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	4th July 1878.	
14	The transfer of certain villages suggested in paras 58 and 59 of the report on the settlement of the Kavaledurga Taluk was sanctioned. —Communicated to Nagar Commissioner, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Superintendent, Inam Settlements.	Do do	
15	With reference to a communication on the subject of the entertainment of an establishment for the collection of tolls on the Hyder ghat road, the Nagar Commissioner was requested to report whether the head of the Kulur ghat was situated in this Province or in British territory.	5th do	
16	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the alteration of the site for distillery buildings at Mysore were communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
17	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on a statement of irrecoverable balances of land revenue, &c., amounting to Rs. 437—12—2 in the Kolar District for 1876—77, were communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
18	In reply, Chief Commissioner's remarks on a statement of the progress made in the revision of Patels' emoluments in unsurveyed taluks for the quarter ending 31st March last were communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	6th do	
19	The Chief Commissioner's review on the jamabandi settlement reports of two hoblis in the Bangalore Taluk were communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	8th do	
20	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the postponement till next year of the collection of jodi due on the dry crop land in the Timlapur jodi village, Budihal Taluk, was sanctioned.	Do do	
21	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on lists of transfers of coffee pattas from January to the end of April 1878 were communicated to Hassan Deputy Commissioner.	9th do	
22	As submitted by Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the alienation of certain land in the Bangalore Taluk for forming a new village was sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
23	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions relative to the payment of Rs. 455 as compensation to the owners of certain houses standing on land taken for the Mysore State Railway were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Secretary, Department Public Works.	Do do	
24	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division was requested to submit his opinion in regard to the confiscation and sale of a coffee estate belonging to one Kulvadi Kurda in the Lakvalli Taluk.	Do do	
25	With reference to communication from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, giving the names of certain ryots in the Davangere Taluk who have applied for advances for sinking wells, that officer was informed that the action to be taken should conform to the provisions of the Land Improvement Act and the Rules subsidiary thereto.	10th do	
26	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 30th June 1878 was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
27	A statement shewing the extent and description of land alienated during the quarter ending 30th June 1878 was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and sanction was solicited to the permanent remission of assessment payable thereon.	10th July 1878.	
28	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's review on the results of the jamabandi settlement for 1877—78 of certain hoblis in the Harauhalli Taluk was communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
29	Do do to Commissioner, Nundydroog, on a statement shewing the results of the jamabandi settlement of the Dodderi Hobli, Múdgere Taluk.	Do do	
30	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding hulbanni sales were communicated in reply to Commissioner's of Divisions and Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	
31	As solicited by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, sanction was granted to the permission allowed to Messrs. Davy Múdappa & Co., to supply the Mysore Distillery with arrack from the Distillery at Fraserpet for May and June 1878, being continued till the new Distillery building at Mysore was ready.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
32	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of the orders issued dispensing with the temporary establishments maintained for working the toddy farms of the District under Amani, the Shekdars being delegated to the duty of collecting the revenue.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the contingent bill of the Muzrayi Department of the Hassan District for May 1878 had been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit	12th do	
34	The Commissioner, Nagar Division, was requested to make a correction as denoted in his demand collection and balance statement for January and February last.	Do do	
35	Twenty-five printed forms of the return of prices current of food grains were furnished to the Treasury Officer, Hassan District.	Do do	
36	The Chief Commissioner's review on the jamabandi settlement report of the Agara Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, was communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
37	Coffee patta No. 10314—5 was returned to the Hassan Deputy Commissioner duly registered and countersigned by the Chief Commissioner.	13th do	
38	The Chief Commissioner's review on a statement of the results of the jamabandi settlement of the Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Bangalore District, was communicated in reply to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
39	A coffee patta No. 8547 was returned to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner duly registered and signed.	15th do	
40	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was informed that the Chief Commissioner declined to sanction the appropriation of a certain amount of contribution remaining at the credit of the Bangalore Town Langarkhana to meet the charge on account of the pay of the Muzrayi Gumasta.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
41	The Chief Commissioner's orders on a proposal to entertain peons for the collection of interest on Puduvat Funds of the Cheunakesvara-	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	swami Temple at Belur were communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
42	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks and instructions on certain points in connection with the abkari agreement executed by Messrs. Mergler and Rai Bahadur Y. Mallappa Chetty, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	16th July 1878.	
43	In reply, the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Department Public Works, was furnished with information relating to certain land taken up temporarily in the Aisur Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, for building huts for coolies on the Mysore State Railway.	Do do	
44	The Chief Engineer was requested to state whether certain land required for constructing a shed for the Assistant Engineer, No. II Tank Division, at Kollur in the Shrinivaspur Taluk, was required permanently.	Do do	
45	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders as to the payment of compensation to ryots and others holding lands taken up near the Kayamgutta Baiyppanhalli village, Bangalore Taluk, for the interment of paupers were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
46	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that from a statement submitted it would appear that the lands taken up for a road from Choranur to Selyappanhalli, Bellary District, were all service lands, and he was requested to report whether it was not advisable to allot other lands in lieu, on condition of the service being continued, reasonable compensation being allowed for improvements.	17th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1877, R. A. & C. No.
47	A coffee patta as denoted was returned to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner duly signed.	Do do	
48	The Chief Commissioner's orders on a statement of irrecoverable balances in the Chitaldroog District were communicated in reply to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
49	Coffee patta No. 6 was returned duly signed to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	19th do	
50	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, was instructed as to the mode of recovery of the Government demand of Rs. 215—14—9 for lands held by Narsing Rao, Head Munshi, Chiknayakanhalli Sub-Division Office.	22nd do	
51	The Chief Commissioner's remarks on a review of the results of the jamabandi settlement of the Ronur Hobli, Shrinivaspur Taluk, were communicated in reply to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
52	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks on a review of the jamabandi settlement report of the Budihal and other hoblis of the Budihal Taluk were communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
53	As submitted by Commissioner, Nagar Division, a bill for Rs. 1-6-0 being commission due to inamdars was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.—Copies of order to Commissioners, Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions.	Do do	
54	Copy of a communication from the Government of Fort Saint George, Military Department, on the subject of cultivating "Sorghum" for sale at a fixed price to the Commissariat Department was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for communication to the Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, for report.	23rd do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
55	In reply, the Superintendent, Inam Settlements, was informed that there were no papers in this office to show on what data the bijvari in the Inamti accounts of 1855 was computed and a reference to the Taluk Amildar was suggested.	23rd July 1878.	
56	A coffee patta No. 40—8545 was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, duly signed, and he was requested to resubmit another No. 21 corrected as denoted.	25th do	
57	A coffee patta No. 307—21 duly signed by the Chief Commissioner was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.	Do do	
58	A coffee patta No. 63 was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, duly corrected as requested.	Do do	
59	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg for the fortnight ending 15th July 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
60	The Superintendent, Inam Settlements, was requested to re submit with additional particulars, as denoted, a bill for Rs. 6,055—9—0, being amount payable to Malnad inamdars in the Shimoga District for the year 1877—78.—Communicated to Inam Commissioner who was requested to submit his opinion on a proposal made for the future check of these bills.	Do do	
61	Copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer, Mysore State Railway to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, urging settlement of compensation claims along the Railway, where the earth works are completed or in progress, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with a request that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, may be directed to tax the charges therein referred to.	27th do	
62	A printed grant in duplicate for a building site in the town of Kolar in favor of Miss L. Austey was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with a request that it may be duly stamped and resubmitted for the Chief Commissioner's signature.	29th do	
63	Copies of certain correspondence on the subject were forwarded to the Nagar Commissioner for his guidance in treating in the annual accounts assessment of lands deserted by ryots.	Do do	
64	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was requested to report whether, in order to prevent diversion of traffic from the Hyderghar road, it may not be desirable to place a toll at the point denoted, provided that it will, at such point, intercept all traffic.	30th do	
65	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to arrangements to be made for deputing Mr. W. E. A. James, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, to carry out the work of fixing the valuation of the lands required for the State Railway within the Bangalore District were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.—Communicated to Additional Secretary, Famine Department, Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
66	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 30th ultimo were submitted to the Government of India, Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Department, to replace manuscript.	Do do	
67	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to explain certain entries in a bill submitted shewing the collections on minor excluded inams in the Kolar District during 1876—77.	31st do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
68	An alienation statement for certain dry land assessed at Rs. 3—4—0 required for the interment of paupers in the Bargimuddanhalli village, Bangalore Taluk, was sanctioned, as also the payment of Rs. 256—4—0 as compensation for the same.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	31st July 1878.	
69	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that no reduction of establishment was involved in the arrangements referred to in connection with the Ashtagram Taluk Devasthans.	Do do	
70	The attention of the Nagar Commissioner was drawn to a long pending coffee case in the Kadur District.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the reduction of contingent allowances of certain offices and courts in the Division were communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	1st July 1878.	
2	As submitted by Nagar Commissioner, a proposition statement for the permanent and temporary sayer establishments to be maintained in the Múdgere Taluk was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	2nd do	
3	In reply to a communication in which the terms on which the Public Prosecutor of the Nundydroog Division Court was willing to take up cases on behalf of Government, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that it was not contemplated at present to create a new appointment of Government Prosecutor with a fixed salary, but that, if in the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner a fee of Rs. 50 in each case would be more suitable, the Chief Commissioner was prepared to sanction it.	Do do	*Vide* Part II statement, Judl. Progs. May 1878.
4	As solicited by the Surgeon, Mysore Commission, sanction was granted to the purchase of a small supply of medicine from Bombay at a probable cost of Rs. 600 to replenish stock running short consequent on the heavy demands from Famine Relief Hospitals, &c.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
5	The usual monthly cash balance statement, shewing the sums remaining at the several treasuries in the Province on 1st June 1878, was returned to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
6	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, sanction was granted to the usual batta of Rs. $\frac{3}{10}$ths of pay being granted to the peons employed in guarding the convicts conditionally released and now at work on the Mysore State Railway.	Do do	
7	The Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the grant of permanent advances to Amildars to meet payments on account of diet to prisoners under trial in the custody of the Police, were communicated in reply to the Judicial Commissioner and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
8	The repair of a tent by Nagar Commissioner for Rs. 40—4—0 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
9	With reference to a communication from Mr. F. E. Harman, Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner authorized as a temporary measure that officer drawing the 8 anna mileage rate for all journeys exceeding 20 miles made by him while on his present tour, provided that on the days occupied in such journeys daily batta be not drawn.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	3rd do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, the payment under section 92, rule 2, of the Civil Pension Code, of arrears of pension due to deceased pensioner Raghavendra Rao to his widow was sanctioned.	5th July 1878.	
11	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department regarding the division of all charges common to judicial and non-judicial stamps in proportion to the revenue raised from the two sources.	6th do	
12	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a superannuation pension of Rs. 30 per mensem on behalf of Srinivasa Rao, Revenue Head Accountant, Kolar District office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	8th do	
13	A bill for Rs. 35—6—0 on account of a tent carpet was returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
14	Do for Rs. 72—10—0 for repairs to tents.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
15	As solicited by the Officiating Anche Bakshi, the disbursement of Rs. 235—4—0 for preparing belts for the Anche Daffedars and Peons was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
16	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department on the proposal that Government should undertake to sell stamp cheque books and bill books.	Do do	
17	As solicited by the Officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury, the purchase of 15 belts for the use of his office peons was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
18	As solicited by the Superintendent, Mysore Museum, the purchase of sheets of cork at a cost of Rs. 23—2—0 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
19	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to credit in the Treasury accounts of the Chitaldroog District a sum of Rs. 5,000 paid into the Chief Commissioner's Treasury on the 5th instant by one Mr. J. W. Hayes as part payment of Rs. 16,000 and odd due by Rudrappa on account of the toddy contract of last year of the Hiriyur Taluk.	9th do	
20	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 160 to Hanumantu, Shroff, Civil Pension Office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
21	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 324 on behalf of Dalayat Gulam Murtuza of the Duftar Department, Chief Commissioner's Office.	Do do	
22	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the gratuity sanctioned on behalf of Abdul Razak, Assistant Master, Hindustani School, Kolar, since deceased, might be paid to his widow.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
23	Copy of Government of India telegram, dated 8th instant, sanctioning a further loan of three lakhs applied for by the Chief Commissioner, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
24	An excess expenditure of Rs. 62—4—9 incurred in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bangalore District, in the month of March last, on account of contingencies, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
25	As solicited by the Director, Government Gardens, the payment of Rs. 108—8—0 for work done to the aviary in the Lal-Bagh was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th July 1878.	
26	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the payment of Rs. 145, being the amount of batta due to Mr. Vijayendra Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Sub-Division, for April 1878, engaged in conducting at Seringapatam an enquiry into a case of dacoity, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
27	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the adjustment of Rs. 34—10—9, being arrears of pension due to the late Ramakrishnaiya, a pensioned Sheristadar, erroneously paid without authority by the Amildar, Sidlaghatta Taluk, to the heirs of the deceased, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
28	Rupees 8, being hire of a cart engaged to convey tents from Mysore to Bangalore were remitted to the Military Assistant.	16th do	
29	Rupees 4—12—0, being cost of repairing a flag were remitted to the Military Assistant.	Do do	
30	As solicited by the Inspector General of Police, sanction was granted to a building being continued to be rented as a Police station in Sûle, Bangalore, till the 20th August next.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
31	A proposition statement for revising the existing establishment for carrying out the improved excise system in the Nundydroog Division was submitted for the sanction of the Government of India in the Financial Department.	18th do	
32	On the representation of the Judicial Commissioner, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 240 on behalf of Khadar Khan, late a Dalayet on the Judicial Commissioner's Establishment, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 28 to the heirs of deceased Police Constable Dasa Naidu, in accordance with section 92, rule 2, of the Civil Pension Code, was sanctioned.	19th do	
34	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner directed that Mr. Assistant Commissioner Mohamed Husen Binturi should pay up at once the sum of Rs. 1,854—7—7 due by him on account of the late defalcations in pension money in the Shimoga Treasury.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
35	A list of officers granted extensions of leave, or permitted to return to duty by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, received from the Government of India, Financial Department, was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.	Do do	
36	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to state what reductions feasible in the contingent allowance granted to the Town and Cantonment Magistrate and Sub-Magistrate of Bangalore.	20th do	
37	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the payment of gratuities amounting to Rs. 145 and Rs. 72 to two men unfit for further service was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
38	Do of the Judicial Commissioner, a pension of Rs. 80 per mensem to Mr. J. Lawrence, late Munsiff, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with copy of the first page of application.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
39	Two bills of refund aggregating Rs. 10—4—0 submitted by Nagar Commissioner were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	22nd July 1878.	
40	The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department was requested to revise certain indents for stationery for 1878—79 received from the officers of his Department.	Do do	
41	Rai-Bahadur Yallemallappa Chetti was requested to pay the balance of his contribution towards the construction of a Lying in-Hospital at Bangalore, *viz.*, Rs. 9,696, into the Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	Do do	
42	Copies of Government of India No. 1514, dated 8th instant, forwarding Resolution relative to a scheme for the construction of light railways in the North Western Provinces and Oudh for information and guidance, were transmitted to the Secretary in the Department Public Works and the Deputy Accountant General.	23rd do	
43	On the representation of the Inspector General of Police, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 72 to Narsa, a Peon of the Túmkúr District was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
44	The Director of Government Gardens was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the payment of Rs. 200 for the Horticultural Show at the Lal-Bagh, but that a similar grant could not be promised in future.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
45	On the representation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the payment of an invalid gratuity amounting to Rs. 320 to the Jamadar of his office was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
46	On the representation of the Amche Bakshi, the payment of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 110 in behalf of Rama, a Runner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	24th do	
47	Copy of a communication from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, relative to the contribution promised by certain ryots towards the repairs of the Chegavalli Sannakere tank, Arkalgud Taluk, who are since reported to be dead, was forwarded to Deputy Accountant General, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Works, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	25th do	
48	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, the disbursement of Rs. 90, the usual annual reward for the year 1877—78 to deserving vaccinators serving in the Province, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
49	In reply, the Surgeon, Mysore Commission, was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the payment of Rs. 36, the gratuity to which Venkatramaiya, late Mutsaddi, Bangalore Leper Asylum, was entitled to, being handed over to his widow.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
50	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on a claim put forward by the Director of Public Instruction for an increase of pay were communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	26th do	
51	Certain statements received from Nagar Commissioner on the subject of delay in the auditing of pension pay bills in the Pay Examiner's Office, Madras, were returned with a remark that the Madras Government had been addressed on the subject.	Do do	
52	The Chief Commissioner's orders reducing the present allowances given in consideration of dearness of food grains to the Local Military	29th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	Force were communicated to the Military Assistant, and the Deputy Accountant General.		
53	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was granted to an irrecoverable balance of Rs. 375—10—0, due on account of the lac contract, Kolar District, being written off the accounts. —Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	31st July 1878	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	An estimate for Rs. 10,530 for constructing culverts, &c., on the Shimoga-Saulanga road in the Shimoga District was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	1st July 1878.	
2	The establishment of a 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hosdurga in the Chitaldroog District was sanctioned and copy sent to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
3	A district fund notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 85 for repairing the travellers' bungalow at Hosdurga in the Chitaldroog District was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
4	The receipt of certain drawing paper, &c., received from the Officiating Chief Engineer, was acknowledged.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Officiating Chief Engineer was informed of the action taken to place Rs. 32—9—3 at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, being value of certain articles.	Do do	
6	Notification directing the transfer of Munsiff Raghunatha Rao from Mysore to Closepet was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
7	The annual return of officers permitted to remain in the service after the age of 55 years, for the year 1877, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.—Copies also furnished to the Financial, Home, and Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Departments.	Do do	
8	The Post Master General, Madras, was requested to forward for distribution to the Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, certain packets.	Do do	
9	The Chief Commissioner's instructions relative to the use of the English plough in the Province were communicated in reply to Mr. Harman through the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
10	Copy of correspondence received from the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, relative to compensation to be given to the South Indian Railway Company on account of losses resulting by the introduction of the reduced through rate for grain consigned from Nagapatam to Bangalore during the famine pressure, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information and guidance.	2nd do	
11	An English translation with original Kanarese petition from one Hirannaiya, together with a report on petitioner's case, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department in reply.	Do do	
12	The service register of Mr. Lawrence, 1st Class Munsiff, was returned to Deputy Accountant General, duly verified.	Do do	

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13	In reply, the President, Town Municipal Commission, was informed that the proceedings of an adjourned ordinary meeting of the Commissioners held on the 12th ultimo had been recorded.	2nd July 1878.	
14	Notification defining the forest rights of occupiers in the kans of the Nagar Taluk was gazetted, and copy sent to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.	Do do	
15	An application from Mr. J. J. Steele, late Curator, Government Book Depôt, for employment in connection with the State Railway, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	Do do	
16	An alteration to amended rule 50 of the Regular Police Rules, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication, and to English and Kanarese copies being furnished to the Inspector General of Police.—Communicated to Inspector General of Police.	Do do	
17	Certain duplicate packing accounts were returned to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Work Shops, Madras.	Do do	
18	Returns of stores imported for this Administration per S. S. "Columbian" in May last were forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	Do do	
19	Notification intimating that certain officers will revert to their substantive appointment, consequent on the return of Mr. Ricketts from special duty as Additional Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division, was gazetted.	Do do	
20	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 589, for improving the ford across the Hemavati river in the Narsipur Taluk, Hassan District, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
21	In returning a list of tools required for the Mysore District, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that as the estimated cost was below Rs. 1,000, the Commissioner might sanction the purchase submitting a notification for acceptance.	Do do	
22	Certain articles were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District.	Do do	
23	The Madras Government were informed that the boundary line between Wynad and Mysore had not been clearly demarcated, and enquiry was made whether the services of a Forest or other officer acquainted with the line could be made available to point it out.	Do do	
24	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the Municipal Budget Estimates of the Bangalore District, and he was requested to submit explanation on the points denoted.	3rd do	
25	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the grant for the maintenance of the additional establishment for the Closepet conservancy could not be renewed.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. for Mar. 1875, Part I, Final, Index Nos
26	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the treatment of convicts, whose release has been conditionally granted while engaged on public works, were communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
27	A letter in original from the Military Assistant on the subject of commuting the grain compensation granted to the local force to a fixed rate was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion.	Do do	
28	Copies of Government of India, Home Department No. 5—167, dated the 18th instant, relative to the report of the Sanitary Commission	Do do	

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	for the Central Provinces for 1876, were distributed to Commissioners of Divisions.		
29	A report was submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, that the bhangy mail was attacked on the evening of the 12th ultimo by robbers near the village of Nerlemarankatte, and that the mail bags were carried away.	3rd July 1878.	
30	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the budget estimates of the Kolar District were communicated in reply to the Deputy Accountant General.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
31	The district fund contingent bill of the Túmkúr Deputy Commissioner's office amounting to Rs. 9 for March 1878 was countersigned and forwarded to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
32	Certain articles required for use in the district fund department, Hassan District, were forwarded to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
33	Copies of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings for the month of April were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign, Financial, Home, and Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Departments.	Do do	
34	Do to heads of departments.	Do do	
35	Notification making certain transfers of Amildars in the Nundydroog Division was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with remarks.	Do do	
36	A public service transfer receipt for Rs. 15—6—0 in adjustment of shipping and other charges on a case of books despatched to the Under-Secretary of State for India, was forwarded to the Agent, P. and O. S. N. and Co., Madras.	Do do	
37	A statement shewing the copies of the revised edition of Moore's "Manual of Family Medicine for India" duly filled in, was re-submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
38	The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, was requested to furnish certain statistics relative to 3rd and 4th class passengers who have travelled eastward from the Kadgodi station to enable the Chief Commissioner to decide whether the construction of a chattram (Rest house) at that station was necessary.	4th do	
39	Notification granting Khaja Mohadin, Amildar, Malur Taluk, privilege leave for a month and arrangements consequent thereon, was gazetted and copy sent to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
40	A return blank of deaths among European uncovenanted officers employed in this Province and Coorg during May 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Do do	
41	An estimate for Rs. 22 for providing chicks to the veranda of the 1st class travellers' bungalow at Shimoga was sanctioned.—Communicated to Nagar Commissioner and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
42	Notification cancelling the unexpired portion of leave granted to Venugopal Modaliar, Assistant Surveyor, Hassan District, was gazetted, and copy sent to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
43	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was informed that the Chief Commissioner authorized a fine of Rs. 100 being levied from the Amildar of Narsipur, Hassan District, for negligence in connection with the construction of the Bachenhalli-koppal police station.	Do do	

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44	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to cause a strict enquiry to be instituted into the circumstances attending the re-appointment of Ramaiya in the office of Shanbhog of Nagenhalli, Ashtagram Taluk.	4th July 1878.	
45	In reply, the Hassan Deputy Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the feeding in the Bisle chattram being stopped as usual during the rainy season.	5th do	
46	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks regarding the arrangements to be made for taking the next census of India in 1881 were submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
47	The usual monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective and officers employed in this Province and Coorg with proportionate return for June 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
48	A statement of the uncovenanted servants who have been dismissed during the half year ending 31st December 1877 was submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department. Extract from General Register gazetted.	Do do	
49	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was instructed as to the sale by auction of certain articles in some of the travellers' bungalows in the Kolar District.	Do do	
50	A copy of the appropriation and outlay account, local, of the Province for 1876—77, with the Chief Commissioner's review thereon, was submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	Do do	
51	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the lists of incomplete works in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
52	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders regarding the disbursement of pay and batta due to one Sukroji, Assistant Surveyor employed temporarily in the Shimoga District, were communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
53	In reply to a reference from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, submitting supplemental budgets of the Municipalities in the Kadur District, providing for the additional establishment required for the collection of octroi by Government agency, that officer was informed that orders would be deferred pending the revision of the list of octroi articles now under consideration.	Do do	
54	The proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Board held on the 26th ultimo were recorded.—Communicated to President in reply.	Do do	
55	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a district fund re-appropriation statement for Rs. 1,800, for constructing a road between Siralkoppa and Anavatti *viâ* Tagarsi in the Shimoga District, was communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	6th do	
56	As submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, eight district fund notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 362 for certain works in the Mysore District were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
57	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to certain charges of 1877—78, entered in the contingent bill of the Chitaldroog District,	Do do	

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	were communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts and Commissioner, Nagar Division.		
58	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, sanction was granted to a re-appropriation statement amounting to Rs. 3,000 for constructing a District Fund road between Kullurkatte and Sâgar in the Shimoga District.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	6th July 1878.	
59	As submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, seven notifications of sanction (District Fund) amounting to Rs. 517 for certain works in the Hassan District, were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
60	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department No. 76 J., dated 21st instant, intimating that the prayer contained in the petition forwarded by the Revd. E. P. Rice for the extension to Mysore of Acts XXI of 1850 and XXI of 1866, was forwarded to the Revd. E. P. Rice for information and communication to the Missionaries who signed the memorial.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for March 1878, Part II, "Judl." No.
61	The Chief Commissioner's orders sanctioning the Commissioner's proceedings in re-entertaining two subordinate officials in the service were communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
62	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to certain arrangements made for filling up a vacancy caused by the death of Balaji Rao, Mutsaddi, Nagar Division, were communicated to the Ancho Bakshi.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
63	The grant of 15 days' leave of absence on private affairs to Mr. Harrison, Cantonment Sanitary Inspector, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
64	In reply, the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the entertainment of a Detective Overseer and a peon at a monthly charge of Rs. 51 to prevent and detect frauds in the Octroi Department.	Do do	
65	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department No. 79 J., dated 21st June 1878, declining to modify the orders already passed in the case of Hutchi, a native Christian, was forwarded to Miss. Anstey for communication to petitioner.	Do do	
66	A notification of sanction (District Fund) submitted by Commissioner, Nagar Division, for repairing and putting up a tatty to the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Nagar was returned to the Commissioner duly accepted and full appropriation made.	8th do	
67	A notification of sanction for Rs. 13 (District Fund) was returned to Ashtagram Commissioner duly accepted and full appropriation made.	Do do	
68	The arrangements made for the detection of the mail robbery on the Bangalore-Mysore road on the 1st July 1878 were communicated in reply to the Post Master General, Madras.	Do do	
69	A quarterly statement of officers of the Bengal Covenanted Civil Service, attached to this Government, absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave, for the period ending 30th June 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Do do	
70	A report was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department, of another attack of robbers on the mail of the Imperial Postal Department on the 1st instant between Seringapatam and Mysore.	Do do	
71	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was informed that the steps adopted for the detection of the robberies which have lately occur-	Do do	

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	red on the Bangalore-Mysore road were entirely approved, and it was requested that care may be taken that the patrolling was so arranged as to form an unbroken series along every part of the road where the runners are open to attack.		
72	A Kannarese petition dated 28th March last addressed to the Government of India by one Malle Gaudana Nanje Gauda of the Manjarabad Taluk, together with a translation thereof in English, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for enquiry.	9th July 1878.	
73	In reply, the President, Cantonment Municipal Board, was informed that for reasons assigned the Chief Commissioner declined to sanction the proposed remission of the arrears due to the late octroi contractors of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore.	Do do	
74	The transfer of certain outlying villages of the Nelamangala Taluk to the Magadi and other taluks in the Bangalore District, as proposed by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Superintendent, Inam Settlements, and Inspector General of Police, gazetted.	Do do	
75	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that details of the operations carried on by the Topographical Survey Department will be given in the section of the General Administration Report allotted to the subject.	Do do	
76	The Treasury Officer, Chitaldroog District, was furnished with 25 forms of the return of prices current of food grains.	10th do	
77	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, an appropriation of Rs. 2,789 for the Siledar Lines at Shimoga was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Military Assistant.	Do do	
78	Notification granting Mr. B. Rajagopalaiengar, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, Inam Department, three months' privilege leave on medical certificate was gazetted, and copy sent to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, to report whether there will be further occasion for Mr. Rajagopalaiengar's services for special duty in the jamabandi settlement in the Hassan District.	Do do	
79	The despatch of certain reports was intimated to Mr. C. A. Elliott, C. S. I., Secretary to the Famine Commission, Simla.	Do do	
80	The consideration of the Madras Government was solicited to the great delay which at present occurs in the office of the Pay Examiner, Madras, in the audit of pension pay bills, &c.	Do do	
81	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that, for reasons assigned by the Kolar Deputy Commissioner, it was not considered necessary to punish the Taluk Treasury officials concerned in the payment to other than the drawer of a cheque for Rs. 225—7—4 issued by the Assistant Engineer, in favor of a contractor named Kundappa.	Do do	
82	A memo of propositions to be laid before an ordinary meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Board to be held on the 24th instant was recorded.—Communicated to President, Cantonment, Municipal Commission.	Do do	
83	A notification of sanction for Rs. 493 for repairing a tank in the Shimoga District, (Irrigation Cess Fund) was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
84	In reply, the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, was informed that a provision of Rs. 3,342 had been made for incomplete works requiring appropriations in the current year's District Fund Budget of the Mysore District.	Do do	

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5	Under the circumstances represented by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the appropriation of Rs. 565, for repairing the Chikmagalur travellers' bungalow in the Kadur District, was made.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th July 1878.	
6	A District Fund notification of sanction submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner amounting to Rs. 114, for repairing the musafarkhana in Dudda in the Hassan District, was accepted, and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
7	An estimate amounting to Rs. 227 from District Funds for repairing the 2nd class travellers' bungalow at Rozipur, Dodballapur Taluk, and deepening and reconstructing the well which has run dry, was returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
8	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the repair from the Irrigation Cess Fund of a tank in the Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District, were communicated in reply to the Commissioner of the Nagar Division.	Do do	
9	Certain notifications of sanction for municipal works in the Bangalore Cantonment amounting to Rs. 2,740 were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
10	Notification granting Amildar Virasami Modaliar six weeks' leave on medical certificate from the 12th instant was gazetted, and copy sent to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
11	Under circumstances represented by the Amche Bakshi, the retention of Gumastas Ramappa and Appannaiya in the service for another year was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
12	The reports relating to the examination of certain officers in the Hindustani and Kanarese languages were forwarded to the Secretary, Department Public Works, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India and Mysore Topographical Survey, and Director of Public Instruction.	Do do	
13	The Chief Commissioner's order directing that Mr. Vijayaraghavalu Naidu, Police Assistant Commissioner, Kadur District, to be transferred to the Shimoga District, and his conduct in the discharge of his duties reported on after six months by the Inspector General of Police, was communicated to the Inspector General in reply, and to the Commissioners, Nagar and Nundydroog Divisions, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
14	In reply, the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, were informed by telegram that Mr. Davidson Bo. c. s., was doing famine duty in the Túmkúr District.	12th do	
15	A duplicate packing account of stores per S. S. 'Peshawar' was returned duly filled up to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, Madras.	Do do	
16	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the present arrangements for the purchase of articles of stationery in the local market for the District Fund Accounts might continue until the new stationery office is in a better position to undertake the additional work without additional establishment.	Do do	
17	A duplicate packing account of stores per S. S. 'Navarino' was forwarded to the Chief Engineer.	Do do	
18	Copy of a register prepared by the Deputy Accountant General of sanctions accorded by the Chief Commissioner to fixed charges, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	

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99	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions on the subject of locating the Judicial Assistant's Court in the new Forest Office at Shimoga and the Forest Office in the old bungalow, were communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division, and Conservator of Forests.	12th July 1878.	
100	Thirteen book parcels addressed to the officers of the Mysore Revenue Survey were forwarded to the Officiating Superintendent of the Survey.	Do do	
101	The Chief Commissioner's order rejecting the appeal preferred by one Ramappa was communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and to petitioner.	Do do	
102	As submitted by Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, a re-appropriation statement for Rs. 836 for repairing and extending certain tunnels on the Chintamani-Bagepalli road, and appropriating Rs. 34-8-0 for furniture, &c., for the Kolar Hospital, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	13th do	
103	A notification of sanction accepted from the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget Grant of the Shimoga District for 1878—79 was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for note.	Do do	
104	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on the transfer of the Benkipur-Dumi road to the Department Public Works were communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, and the Chief Engineer.	Do do	
105	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner saw no sufficient reason to interfere with the settlement made by the Deputy Commissioner in the case of Timmanayik in connection with the encroachment by him of certain Amrut Mahal Kaval (grazing) lands.	Do do	
106	The Chief Commissioner's order directing that certain rice, &c., compensation bills submitted by the Military Assistant might be passed for the sums originally entered.—Communicated in reply to Military Assistant and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
107	Notification entertaining certain individuals in the service of this State as passed medical pupils and making promotions in Subordinate Medical Department was gazetted, and copy sent to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do do	
108	Copies of extract from the general register of officials dismissed from Government employ during the half year ending 30th December 1877, who are debarred from holding any employment in the Mysore and Coorg Territories, were forwarded to Heads of Departments.	Do do	
109	In returning a file of papers regarding the adjustment of charges for land taken up for public purposes, the Secretary in the Public Works Department was requested to inform this department of the final orders that may be passed by the Government of India on the question.	Do do	
110	The indent for stationery required by this administration for 1879-80 was submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department.	15th do	
111	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Chief Commissioner considered that the acting allowance of Rs. 783—5—4 drawn by Captain Mackenzie while officiating as Superintendent of Inam Settlements was under the circumstances sufficient remuneration.	Do do	
112	A bill for Rs. 33—4—0 on account of glass measures for rain gauges was returned to the Executive Engineer in charge Public Works Workshops and Stores, Madras, duly countersigned.	Do do	
113	A quarterly statement shewing the memorials addressed to Her Majesty the Queen, the transmission of which has been withheld under	Do do	

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	the discretionary power vested in the local administration for the reasons explained therein, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.		
114	Copy of Madras Government No. 266, requesting to undertake the payment of a monthly pension of Rs. 50 to Mr. R. Williams, Inspector of Police, was forwarded to the officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury.	15th July 1878.	
115	Under circumstances represented, the sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the entertainment of one Isac David in the service of this administration without the usual medical certificate of physical fitness.	Do do	
116	Notification investing Mr. K. Mohamed Ali, Assistant Commissioner, Kadur District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class within the meaning of Section 19 of the Criminal Procedure Code (X of 1872), and with the additional powers referred to in Section 25 (*a*) of the said Code, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner with the Chief Commissioner's remarks.	Do do	
117	The monthly returns of sickness and mortality among prisoners in the jails of the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg from 1st January 1877 to 30th April 1878, received from the Judicial Commissioner, were transmitted to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, Simla.	Do do	
118	The Collector of North Arcot was requested to report whether one Bhagavan Dass has been duly and with his approval constituted as the Agent of the Mahant of the Hathi Ramji Matt at Tirpatti.	16th do	
119	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, a re-appropriation statement for Rs 200, on account of contingencies of the Government Distillery in his Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
120	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of a statement showing the appropriations made for the maintenance of District Fund roads in the Kadur District. —Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
121	A petition from Hanumanta Rao, pensioned Amildar, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for enquiry and report on the points denoted.	Do do	
122	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the proposal to depute Mr. Vijayendra Rao, Assistant Commissioner, for the duty of taking up land required for the Mysore State Railway within the limits of the Mysore District, was approved.	17th do	
123	A petition from one Venkoba Rao, late Record-keeper in the Judicial Assistant's Court, Bangalore, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with a remark that petitioner should be re-instated in his former post or some office akin to it, in lieu of that of Shekdar to which he has been appointed.	Do do	
124	Notification granting Mr. Shanmugavelu Pillo, Assistant Commissioner, Mysore District, one month's privilege leave, was gazetted.	Do do	
125	Notification directing Captain Macintire to report himself on rejoining from privilege leave to the Famine Commissioner for special duty temporarily was gazetted, and copy sent to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.	Do do	
126	Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co., were informed that, for the reasons stated, it was found that Sutherland's Digest of Indian Law Reports was not of such practical value to this Province as it might otherwise have been.	Do do	

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127	An error in the last Bengal Army List in regard to the date of Mr. Gordon's appointment as Chief Commissioner, Mysore and Coorg, was pointed out to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta.	17th July 1878.	
128	Notification granting Appannaiya, Amildar, Attikuppa Taluk, seven days' privilege leave was gazetted, and copy sent to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
129	Copy of a communication from the Deputy Accountant General, inviting attention to the increased difficulty in checking the payments of military pension bills in consequence of a change of system, was forwarded to Madras Government in the Military Department.	18th do	
130	A patta No. 2984 duly signed by the Chief Commissioner was returned to the Hassan Deputy Commissioner.	Do do	
131	The Chief Commissioner's review on the Annual Report of the Lal-Bagh for 1877—78 was communicated to the Director of Government Gardens.—Copy to Conservator of Forests.	Do do	
132	Copy of a memorandum on the Oudh Sanitary Report for 1876 received from the Government of India, Home Department, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, with two spare copies for circulation.	Do do	
133	Copy of the gradation and distribution list of officers in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions for quarter ending 30th June 1878 was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	
134	Two do do submitted to Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General.	Do do	
135	Do do do circulated to heads of departments.	Do do	
136	Twenty-five copies of the Annual Report of the Mysore Medical Department for 1876 were forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do do	
137	Copies of Government of India, Public Works Department, resolution No. 414—23 R., regarding consignments of arms and ammunition by railways to places in Native States, were forwarded to the Inspector General of Police, for information and guidance.	Do do	
138	The Deputy Superintendent in charge Mysore Topographical Survey was authorized to purchase certain articles required for use in his Department, and which were not available in the local stationery depôt.	Do do	
139	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on an estimate for Rs. 768, for repairing the 2nd class travellers' bungalow at Tarikere in the Kadur District, were communicated to the Commissioner of the Nagar Division.	Do do	
140	An estimate submitted by Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, amounting to Rs. 203 for repairing the Hebbagod travellers' bungalow in the Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, was returned duly sanctioned, necessary appropriation having been made.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	19th do	
141	In reply, the Hassan Deputy Commissioner was informed that his contingent bill of the Muzrayi Department for June 1878 had been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
142	Further information with reference to the abolition of the Malur Chattram (Rest house) was asked for in reply, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division.	20th do	

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143	The proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Town Municipal Commission held on the 26th June 1878, were recorded and communicated to President, Town Municipal Commission.	20th July 1878.	
144	Mr. Theobald, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey, Punjab, was informed of the description of silver and copper coins which it will be practicable to collect for him in this Province.	Do do	
145	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to full pay being disbursed to one Jivan Rao, a Clerk in the Hassan Judicial Assistant's Court, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division — Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
146	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, a notification of sanction for Rs. 58 for repairing the roof, &c., of the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Bennavalli in the Shimoga District was accepted.	Do do	
147	As submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, a bill for Rs. 9—12—0, for the carriage of office records of the Local Fund Assistant Engineer, was sanctioned, and he was requested to transmit such bills in future direct to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
148	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the retention of the services of Drill Instructor, Havildar Shek Davud, for a further period of 12 months with effect from 1st April last, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
149	Copies of correspondence relating to the subject of appeals by Local Governments to the charity of the English Public in cases of future famine, received from the Government of India, were communicated to Commissioners of Divisions for information and for communication to the Deputy Commissioners of the several Districts.	Do do	
150	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner assented to the opinion that the matter of the Jailor's commission on Press profits be left alone during the incumbency of the present Chief Jailor.	Do do	
151	A District Fund notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 20 from Commissioner, Nagar Division, for tracing and lockspitting a road as denoted in the Shimoga District was accepted, and full appropriation sanctioned.	22nd do	
152	A do from Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, amounting to Rs. 212 for repairing a tunnel in the Bangalore District was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
153	A do from Commissioner, Nagar Division, for purchasing metallic taps, &c., in the Shimoga District, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
154	The Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the issue of a fresh grant for the site of the Cantonment Boys' School, Bangalore, were communicated to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.	Do do	
155	A memorial from Venkatramaiya, Treasurer, Shimoga District, praying for remission of the penalty imposed upon him, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for opinion.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for April 1878, Part I, "Finl," Index Nos.
156	An indent for certain ammunition required for the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers was transmitted to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division.	Do do	
157	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 39 for the purchase of certain iron-fencing required in the Bangalore District was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	

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158	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 60 for repairing a tunnel on the Kankanhalli in the Bangalore District, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	22nd July 1878.	
159	A letter from Mr. Cuningham, Special Assistant Commissioner, regarding the recent frauds committed in the Shimoga District Treasury, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for opinion on the several points urged by that officer in favor of his exemption from pecuniary responsibility.	Do do	
160	A statement for Rs 1,500, being the puduvat surplus fund of the Hassan District, proposed to be invested in Government Securities, was returned duly countersigned to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	23rd do	
161	The Chief Commissioner's orders on a statement submitted by the Nagar Commissioner shewing the distribution of the allowance sanctioned for the Tirthahalli chatram, Kavaledurga Taluk, were communicated to that officer.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
162	Copies of Government of India, Home Department Resolution No. 14—984, on correspondence relative to the occurrence of a serious accident from fire in the limits of the Military Cantonment at Ahmednuggur, were forwarded to Commissioners of Divisions for circulation to District Officers, for information and guidance.	Do do	
163	Notification investing the Courts of the Judicial Assistant Commissioners with the powers conferred on District Courts by Sections 344 to 359 (inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure was gazetted.	Do do	
164	Do relating to judgment-debtors soliciting to be declared insolvents was gazetted.	Do do	
165	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved under the circumstances of a building being rented at Tirthahalli for the Taluk Cutcherry on a monthly rent of Rs. 10.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
166	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the punishment of Amildar Tirumalachar and Sheristadar Desikachari for misconduct, were communicated to Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
167	Copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, relative to the funds for widening the bund of the Lakshmisagar tank, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	24th do	
168	Notification granting Ramanujaiengar, Amildar, Hassan Taluk, ten days' privilege leave and arrangements consequent thereon was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
169	A copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings dated 16th instant, approving of the proposals submitted by the Deputy Superintendent, in charge Topographical Survey in this Province, regarding the survey of the disputed tract of boundary between this Province and South Canara, was submitted to the Madras Government.	Do do	
170	Notification granting Venkatsubbaiya, Amildar, Mulbagal Taluk, an extension of privilege leave was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
171	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 25 for repairing a 3rd class travellers' bungalow in the Shimoga District was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	

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172	The Director of Public Instruction was requested to forward 60 copies in English of the Land Acquisition Act No. X of 1870 and the same number in Kanarese.	24th July 1878.	
173	Copies of Government of India, Home Department No. 128, directing that questions connected with local funds should hereafter be addressed to the Home Department instead of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, were communicated to Commissioners of Divisions.	Do do	
174	In reply to Home Department No. 10—359, on the subject of the examinations of and standard of qualifications required from students at medical schools before they are passed out, and calling for a report on the curriculum of study prescribed in each school in this Province and Coorg, a report was submitted to the Government of India that no local medical school has been as yet instituted in either Mysore or Coorg.	25th do	
175	An estimate amounting to Rs. 100 submitted by Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for repairing and whitewashing the travellers' bungalow at Kolar was returned duly sanctioned.	Do do	
176	Mr. C. Rangacharlu, C. I. E, was requested by telegram to come into Bangalore in connection with his duties as member of Famine Commission.	Do do	
177	As submitted by the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, a proposed addition to Bye-Law No. 32 requiring house owners to colorwash their premises, &c., was approved and the Compiler of the Local Gazette was requested to publish the notification on the subject in the languages denoted in five successive issues of the Gazette.	Do do	
178	The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was instructed as to complying with instructions from the Government of India, Home Department, as to the submission of statistics of vaccination for the foregoing 10 years.	Do do	
179	The service register of K Nanjunda Chetty, Head Shroff in the Chief Commissioner's Treasury, was returned to the Deputy Accountant General duly verified.	Do do	
180	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the pay of the Kotval of the Rozipur travellers' bungalow in the Dodballapur Taluk, lately converted from the 3rd to the 2nd class, being raised from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8, per mensem.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	26th do	
181	Referring to certain correspondence submitted, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner acquitted Mr. Assistant Commissioner Ananda Rao of a charge of discourtesy brought against him by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.	Do do	
182	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that his explanation on certain points noticed in the budget estimates of the Hassan town municipality for 1878—79 was accepted.	Do do	
183	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the purchase of 200 copies of a Kanarese work in Arithmetic at Rs. 2—8—0 per copy was sanctioned, the charge being met from the budget provision under the heads "Purchase of vernacular books."—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
184	Notification relative to the appointment of G. Tirumarmiengar to act as Amildar, Chennaraypatana Taluk, was gazetted.	29th do	
185	Copy of notification of promotions of certain officers in the Commission consequent on the departure to Europe on furlough of Major E. F.	Do do	

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	H. Armstrong, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, with endorsement as received from the Government of India, Foreign Department, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information and guidance.		
186	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks on a proposal to permanently increase the Police Establishment of the Shimoga District were communicated to the Inspector General of Police.	29th July 1878.	
187	An application from Mr. E. R. Subbarayar of the Local Engineering College, soliciting that his claim for promotion may be taken into consideration in connection with the arrangements to be made in regard to certain students who have just passed out of the College, was forwarded to the Secretary, Department Public Works, for perusal.	Do do	
188	Copy of a letter from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co., with enclosure, reporting on a case of Cinchona bark sent to England, together with the account sale, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	30th do	
189	A notification of sanction (District Fund) for Rs. 70, for repairing the double boat across the Hemavati river at Narsipur in the Hassan District, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
190	Two notifications of sanction (District Fund) amounting to Rs. 340 for certain works in the Hassan District were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
191	Copy of letter from Madras Government, requesting that a native cemetery near the Ulsur tank may be closed for reasons stated, was forwarded to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, for early report as to the condition of the cemetery referred to.	Do do	
192	The Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, was referred to the President, Bangalore Municipal Commission, for a deed of sale required for reference in a suit before his Court.	Do do	
193	As submitted by the Amche Bakshi, certain promotions of amche officials to fill up a vacancy caused by the death of Ramasamaiengar, Amche Mutsaddi, Nundydroog Division office, were approved.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General	Do do	
194	Copy of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 2, requesting that instead of monthly half yearly reports on the operations of the Experimental Farm may be submitted punctually, was forwarded with the necessary instructions to Mr. Harman, Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, through the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
195	The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was informed in reply that no requisition for the form of "Statement of leave granted" was received with his indents for 1878—79 and 1879—80.	Do do	
196	A memorial addressed to Her Majesty the Queen by Chinnakannu Pille, pensioned Subedar of the Queen's own Sappers and Miners, which has been returned to this office, was forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, Mysore Division, for disposal.	Do do	
197	In reply, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was informed that the formal transfer to the Department Public Works books of the sum of Rs. 38,067, provided in the District Fund Budget of 1878—79, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, Secretary, Department Public Works, and Commissioners of Divisions.	31st do	
198	In reply to Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, the permanent employment of a Compounder for the Kolar Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem from District Funds, was sanctioned.	Do do	

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	—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Deputy Accountant General and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.		
199	As solicited by Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, an appropriation of Rs. 248 for repairing and re-building tunnels on the road from Bangalore to Kunigal *viâ* Magadi was sanctioned with certain remarks. —Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	31st July 1878.	
200	In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed that, as a special case, a gratuity of Rs. 150 was sanctioned on behalf of Mr. J. Mc Kinnon, late Municipal Road Overseer.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
201	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the Budget Estimates of the Municipalities in the Túmkúr District for 1878—79 were sanctioned, explanation being called for with reference to certain items as denoted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
202	In reply, the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was informed that the municipal contribution towards the maintenance of the extra police establishment for control of prostitutes was a recognized charge on the municipality and could not be effected by any resolution of the Board.	Do do	
203	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on the budget estimates of the Seringapatam Municipality for 1878—79 were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
204	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to return to stores an old brass hydrometer reported to be useless.	Do do	
205	The Commissioners, Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions, were requested to report the name and pay of the officers to whom certain copies of Dr. Moore's Manual of Family Medicine were supplied.	Do do	
206	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department as to the amount of bonus paid to Colonel J. Puckle and Colonel R. Renton on their retirement from the service.	Do do	

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Bangalore, 1878.

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PART II.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878,

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the re-arrangement of his office establishment sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner on the 17th ultimo may have effect as proposed by him from 1st May next,—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	13th July 1878.	
2	Copy of Government of India No. 3—179, relative to lists of graded officers of the educational service throughout India being furnished for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for compliance.	23rd do	

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PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR SATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	An indent for 20 Martini Henri Rifles for the use of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers was forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazine, Fort Saint George.	5th July 1878.	
2	As submitted by the Military Assistant, a roll of commissioned and non-commissioned officers recommended for acting promotion to fill up the vacancies occasioned by the death of Subedars Lingoji and Hanumantu of the 3rd Battalion of Mysore Infantry was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	13th do	
3	In reply, the Military Assistant was informed that the Chief Commissioner directed the dismissal from the service of Subedar Timma Naj..k for drawing money from a public treasury on a false pretence.	16th do	
4	The approval and confirmation of the Government of India, Military Department, was solicited to the nomination of Mr. J. D. Sandford, M. A. to fill the vacancy of 2nd in Command and Major of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.	26th do	

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PART II.

FAMINE DEPARTMENT.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the General Department was informed that, with the exception of those specially summoned to attend, none of the officers of the Famine Department were permitted to proceed to Mysore on the occasion of His Highness the Maha Raja's marriage.	1st July 1878.	
2	The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was requested to direct Mr. Carleton to proceed as soon as he is fit for duty to the Pettah Hospital and relieve Mr. Stephen, who will proceed expeditiously to Closepet and take charge of the Hospital there.	Do do	
3	The services of Mr. C. Wood, Relief Officer, Devanhalli Taluk, being no longer required, he was directed to report himself for duty to the Deputy Inspector General of Police.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Deputy Accountant General, and to Deputy Inspector General of Police.	Do do	
4	B. Ramasamaiengar, Judicial Sheristadar, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tumkúr District, was permitted a special allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, for the period he was attached to the Census Office.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
5	The appointment of Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Special Assistant Commissioner, as Special Relief Officer of the Chitaldroog District, from 1st ultimo, was gazetted.	Do do	
6	In reply, Mr. B. A. Brite, Coffee Planter, Mangalore, was informed that his offer to receive famine orphans on his coffee estate in the Kadur District cannot be acceded to.	Do do	
7	Instructions as requested were issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, with reference to the orphan children that were sent to Miss Austey.	Do do	
8	Orders relative to the several irregularities committed by the Peshkar of the Kolar Taluk, in connection with the relief work near the town, were passed and communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
9	Lieutenant C. M. Fitzgerald's bill for pay and allowances for thirteen days in last month, were returned to the Deputy Accountant General, with the intimation that that officer may be allowed to draw his pay and allowances for ten days after the expiry of the casual leave granted to him on the 17th ultimo.	2nd do	
10	Copy of the conditions upon which orphan boys are made over to Mr. Lee of the Woollen Factory, Bangalore, was sent to Colonel F. J. Moberly, R. E., in charge of Palace Orphanage.	Do do	
11	The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was asked whether Hospital Assistant Shek Ani-ud-din of the Bengal Medical Department is fit for duty.	Do do	

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12	Enquiries were made of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, concerning one Mr. Sylvester.	2nd July 1878.	
13	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that the suggestions contained in Mr. Cuningham's diary for the week ending 15th ultimo are approved.	Do do	
14	The bill for batta to Major Maynard's office establishment was returned to the Deputy Accountant General with the remark that no batta can be allowed for the establishment of Special Relief Officers.	3rd do	
15	The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, dated 25th ultimo, that Mr. Salmon was relieved of his duties as Special Relief Officer of the Hosdurga Taluk on the 15th idem, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
16	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, the erection of an additional shed at the Virarajendrapet Dispensary at a cost of Rs. 80 was sanctioned.	Do do	
17	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was requested to direct Hospital Assistant Wahib Bux to report himself to Dr. E. Ferrand for duty at the Pettah Camp.	Do do	
18	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was requested to send to the Tumkúr Orphanage the 17 orphans reported to be on the Timmanhalli tank work.	Do do	
19	In reply, Lieutenant C. H. Des Vœux was informed that his travelling allowance bill for the month of June has been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
20	In reply, the Superintendent of the Dead Letter Office, Madras, was informed that none of the officers whose addresses he seeks are employed in the Famine Department of this Province, but that there is a Mr. Montague Chapman whose address was intimated.	Do do	
21	The Assistant Superintendent of Police was informed that his bills for the expenditure incurred in sending paupers to their homes during the week ending 23rd June are accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	4th do	
22	The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was drawn to the very large number on the grain-dole list of the Nelmangala Taluk, and he was requested to take prompt steps for placing the dole in that taluk on a satisfactory footing.	Do do	
23	Returns of relief camps and village relief for the week ending 22nd June 1878, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
24	The Commissioners of Divisions were requested to furnish this office with a copy of the instructions issued by them in pursuance of the orders from this Office.	Do do	*Vide* orders dated 1st May 1878, Part II.
25	As requested, Mr. C. J. W. Taylor's Mansion House Fund Accounts were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to be returned when no longer required.	Do do	
26	The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was informed that the diary of Mr. Venkat Vardaiengar, for the week ending 22nd ultimo, is next to useless, containing, as it does, no information whatever regarding the condition of the crops and the people, and the progress of agricultural operations, &c.	Do do	
27	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was requested to order the Shekdar of the Bidarguppe Hobli to reside within his hobli or	Do do	

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	resign his post, and to call upon the Amildar of the Anekal Taluk to explain why Mr. James' orders regarding this individual were not carried out.		
28	Captain F. D. Mander, Special Relief Officer, was informed that his revised travelling allowance bills from November 1877 to April 1878 have been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for payment.	5th July 1878.	
29	Copy of letters and their enclosures received from the Government of Madras, relative to the appearance of locusts in the neighbourhood of Húnsúr, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for information.	Do do	
30	The supplemental estimate amounting to Rs. 3,020 for repairs to the Hunsinkere tank, Hassan, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, was sanctioned and full appropriation made.—Communicated to the several officers concerned	Do do	
31	Copies of the letter, dated 2nd instant, from Captain Mander and Mr. J. Lacey, intimating that they have respectively handed over and received charge of the Cantonment grain-dole distribution arrangements, were forwarded to the Honorary Secretary to the General Relief Committee and to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	6th do	
32	The grant of ten days' casual leave to Captain F. D. Mander, Special Relief Officer, Bangalore, in lieu of his Christmas Holidays, was gazetted and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	The replacing of the services of Captain F. D. Mander, 13th Native Infantry, temporarily employed on famine duty in this Province, at the disposal of the Government of India, was gazetted and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
34	The Superintendent of Coorg was asked by telegraph whether the 11 coffee estates entered in the test census were in existence in 1871; or whether notwithstanding their existence their population was included in that of the villages.	Do do	
35	Copy of a list, dated 1st instant, of the orphan children made over to the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Mysore received from the Mysore Town Magistrate, was forwarded to the Revd. Neven, with a request that a detailed register shewing particulars of the orphans may be kept in his orphanage.	Do do	
36	The special famine report of the Province for the week ending 29th June 1878 was submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Public Works.	Do do	
37	On the representation of Mr. Chapman, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was requested to remit to that gentleman as early as practicable the amount of his office contingent bill from February to May last.	Do do	
38	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was informed that the arrangements made on the posting of Major Maynard to the Mysore District are approved.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
39	The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was requested to give in his future condition reports the prices of food grains and of rain-fall at the head-quarters of all the taluks in his District.	Do do	
40	It was requested of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, that the instructions at the foot of the printed forms of camp return No. I may be followed in drawing up totals.	Do do	

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41	Lieutenant C. H. Des Vœux, Special Relief Officer, Hoskote, was informed that his revised travelling allowance bills have been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	6th July 1878.	
42	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was informed that Hospital Assistant Shek Abdulla may be directed to report himself for duty at the Pettah Famine Camp, Bangalore.	8th do	
43	In reply to his enquiry as to what should be done when any of the orphans under his care are claimed by their relatives, and how should the vacancies thus caused be filled up, Mr. S. Lee of the Woollen Factory was informed that a written statement of the case should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, by whose orders he will abide, the vacancies being filled up at Colonel Moberly's discretion from the Palace Orphanage.—Communicated to Colonel Moberly and to Deputy Commissioner, with instructions.	Do do	
44	With reference to the diaries of Lieutenant Lamb, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, instructions were issued for the future preparation and punctual submission of diaries by that officer; and the Deputy Commissioner was requested to report on the conduct of the Amildar of Magadi in not giving any assistance in relief matters as complained of by Lieutenant Lamb.	Do do	
45	Copy of Mr. Ozanne's letter, dated 1st instant, anent the conduct of the Amildar of Closepet and a gumasta in connection with the distribution of the grain-dole, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	Do do	
46	In reply, Mr. W. E. Taylor, late Special Relief Officer, was informed that he should submit a bill for the pay due to him to the Deputy Accountant General in the usual manner.	Do d	
47	The Government of India, in the Department Public Works, was informed by telegraph that there has been rain throughout the Province and ragi sowings have begun, and that prospects are so far good, that prices remain stationary and that numbers on works have not diminished.	Do do	
48	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was authorized to make over to the care of Revd. J. C. W. Gostick 20 orphans, his application for 20 more will be considered after a week, when a further report as to the accommodation available should be submitted.	Do do	
49	The Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the notification of sanction for purchasing tools for the Hiriyur-Huliyar road is accepted and full appropriation made.	Do do	
50	That the services of Captain F. D. Mander, 13th Native Infantry, temporarily employed on famine duty in this Province, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, was reported to the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department.	Do do	
51	Copy of letter, dated 6th instant, from the Chief Engineer, to the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation, (communicated to this office by endorsement) anent the Jigani tank work, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and to Mr. W. E. A. James, for information and guidance.	9th do	
52	Copy of an extract from the inspection report of Colonel W. R. Johnson, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation, anent the Timmechalli tank, was communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, for attention.	Do do	
53	Copy of a letter, dated 3rd instant, from Captain F. D. Mander and Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, reporting that they have respectively handed	Do do	

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	over and received charge of the Pettah grain-dole distribution arrangements was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, and to the Honorary Secretary to the General Relief Committee.		
54	In reply, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was informed that the Balagammankere work and the Madanbavi work are identical, for which an appropriation has already been sanctioned.	9th July 1878.	
55	The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that the travelling allowance bill of Lieutenant Mostyn for the month of June last has been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for payment.	Do do	
56	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General was requested to direct Mr. Carleton to report himself for duty to Dr. E. Ferrand at the Pettah Camp.	10th do	
57	In reply, instructions were issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with reference to the Sarjapur and Handanhalli tank works.—Communicated to Chief Engineer and to the Superintending Engineer of Irrigation.	Do do	
58	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner is anxious to avail himself to the utmost of his great experience and local knowledge in the organization of famine-relief measures, and he was asked to exercise the same control in these matters as he would in any other branch of his duties as Commissioner.	Do do	
59	A letter from the Superintending Engineer of Irrigation, stating that the project for the Kolar road diversion had been abandoned, but that the Bhattrahalli tank had been sanctioned as a famine relief work, was forwarded to the Kolar Deputy Commissioner.	11th do	
60	Copy of a letter addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, directing the closing of the Anchanneo relief work, near Maddur, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, with a request that the Hospital Assistant now employed on the work may be directed to report himself to Dr. Ferrand for duty.—Communicated to officers concerned.	Do do	
61	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was granted for the removal of patients fit to bear the journey from the Mercara to the Fraserpet Relief Camp.	Do do	
62	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that Mr. J. W. Cuningham's travelling allowance bill for Rs. 140 for June 1878 had been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
63	Mr. Haldwell, Sub-Engineer, having reported that work in the Pavagada Taluk would probably be completed by the 25th instant, the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner was requested to state whether new works should be started, and if so, where.	Do do	
64	Slips for reporting the rain-fall direct to this office were distributed to the Deputy Commissioners.	Do do	
65	As submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, approval was conveyed to Hospital Assistant Nilkamal being directed as a temporary measure to assist the Assistant Apothecary at Chitaldroog.—Communicated to Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
66	Copy of a communication from the Kolar Deputy Commissioner, reporting the recovery of Rs. 49—4—6, being the amount of allowance	Do do	

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	drawn by Peshkar Venkatadri Nayik, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.		
67	As requested, 2 bills amounting to Rs. 460—2—11 on account of the pay and contingencies of the famine agency for October 1877, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	12th July 1878.	
68	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed by telegraph that the removal of certain prisoners from Mercara to Fraserpet was approved.	Do do	
69	The usual season report was telegraphed to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
70	In consideration of the improved circumstances of the Anekal Taluk, the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner was instructed as to the class of labor to be employed on the relief work denoted.—Communicated to Mr. W. E. A. James.	Do do	
71	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report date of closure of each relief camp.	Do do	
72	As solicited by the Túmkúr Deputy Commissioner, the retention of two Famine Clerks employed in his Office till the end of September next was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	13th do	
73	Returns of relief camps and village relief for week ending 29th June 1878 were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
74	Copies of this Office Circular No. 9 regarding the working of the State Railway parties to be opened at Channapatna and Closepet were forwarded for the guidance of the officers denoted.	Do do	
75	The Special Famine Report of the Province for the week ending 6th July 1878 was submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla.	Do do	
76	Under circumstances represented by Túmkúr Deputy Commissioner, sanction was granted to the payment, as a special case, of Rs. 50 mileage to Mr. Ward.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
77	Copy of a letter from Mr Betham regarding the transfer of certain laborers on the Hebbur tank to the grain-dole list of their villages, was forwarded to Bangalore Deputy Commissioner with instructions.	15th do	
78	Two statements shewing the grants and expenditure on account of village relief in the Kolar District up to 31st March 1878 were returned to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
79	Mr. Lincoln, Medical and Sanitary Inspector, Bangalore District, was requested to visit occasionally the working gangs at Dodballapur and the people on the grain-dole at that place.	Do do	
80	Copies of printed orders issued in the Famine Department were submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	Do do	
81	Returns of relief camps and village relief for the week ending 6th July 1878 were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
82	In reply, orders on certain proposals for the management of the relief camps in the Closepet Sub-Division were communicated to Mr. Ozanne.—Copy to Chief Engineer.	Do do	
83	The estimates submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, for repairing the Hirikere and Nagasamudra tanks were sanc-	16th do	

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	tioned and full appropriation made.—Communicated to the officers concerned.		
34	Mr. C. A. Elliott, C. S. I., Secretary to the Famine Commissioner was asked by telegraph who is the member accredited for Mysore.	16th July 1878.	
35	The placing again of the services of Captain A. H. Macintire at the disposal of the Famine Department, and the posting of him temporarily to the Bangalore District, was gazetted.—Communicated to the Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, and to Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
36	Copy of letter, dated 12th instant, from Mr. Ozanne, Special Relief Officer, was forwarded to Miss. Louisa Anstey at Kolar with a request that she will send the Mussalman boy referred to to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to be sent on to Mr. Ozanne.	Do do	
37	In reply to the application from Assistant Apothecary Hellein for remuneration for attending on the sick orphans in the Túmkúr orphanage submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, it was remarked that the claim is unsupported by the Deputy Commissioner or the medical authorities.	Do do	
38	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was asked by telegraph whether the fall of 6·90 inches of rain in the Nagamangala Taluk, as shewn in the condition report of the Hassan District for the week ending 13th instant is correct.	16th do	
39	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that a report of the results of his conference with the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, anent the measures to be taken for preventing weak and sickly people entering Coorg, is awaited.	Do do	
40	In reply, copies of correspondence with the Superintendent of Coorg regarding the discontinuance of the allowance to minor servants on account of the dearness of grain, were forwarded to the Examiner; Public Works Accounts, for information.	Do do	
41	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that Lieutenant Nicholett's travelling allowance bills submitted by him have been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for payment.	Do do	
42	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was asked the date on which the heavy rain alluded to in his condition report for the week ending 13th instant fell in the Nagamangala Taluk, and he was instructed to invariably give dates of rain-fall in future.	Do do	
43	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was informed that the name of the Hospital Assistant enquired after is Nur Mahomed Khan.	Do do	
44	Captain D. Cowie, Special Relief Officer, was requested to gang and pay the coolies on the Sompur road relief work in accordance with the standing orders on the subject.	Do do	
45	In reply, instructions relative to the requirements of village relief till the end of September next were communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.	Do do	
46	An extract from the diary of Mr. Khan Bahadur Mohamed Ali, Assistant Commissioner, reporting on the condition of the Department Public Works Camps at Mandgonki, Chikballapur Taluk, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for such action as may be deemed necessary.	Do do	
47	An extract from the diary of Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Special Relief Officer, regarding the reduction of the number on the Bellary road work and the approaching completion of the relief work in the Pavagada Taluk, was also sent to the Chief Engineer for the same purpose.	Do do	

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98	A series of questions on sanitary and medical arrangements in poor houses and relief camps received from the Secretary to the Famine Commission, was forwarded to Major F. M. Maynard on special duty in the Mysore District, with a request that he will answer the questions with regard to a poor house and camp in the Hassan District.	19th July 1878.	
99	A remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 66, being the amount of allowance due to Assistant Surgeon Nitai Charan Haldar, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, with a request that it may be sent on to that gentleman.	Do do	
100	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was requested to submit the diaries of Mr. Narnappa, Assistant Commissioner, more punctually in future.	Do do	
101	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was informed that it is believed from his letter that the locusts have left the District; however he was asked what sum of money would be required for the destruction of such pests as may be found necessary hereafter.	Do do	
102	The Deputy Commissioners of the Kadur and Shimoga Districts were asked to furnish statements of rain-fall in each of the taluks of their Districts from the 1st April up to date.	Do do	
103	With reference to the recommendation for an increase of salary to Acting Hospital Assistant Hanumanta Naidu, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was asked whether the services of that individual cannot be dispensed with.	Do do	
104	As requested by the Superintendent of Coorg, the appointment of a Writer on Rs. 15 per mensem for the dispensary at Virarajendrapet was sanctioned.	Do do	
105	In reply, the Assistant Superintendent of Police was informed that the increased rate of batta applied for by Mr. Ballard cannot be sanctioned.	Do do	
106	In reply to the report submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, that a considerable reduction had been made in the number of grain-dole recipients in the Nelamangala Taluk, a hope was expressed that an error will not now be made in the other direction and needy persons left unprovided for by the Shekdar.	Do do	
107	As requested, a stock register book was sent to Dr. E. Ferrand for use at the Pettah Camp.	Do do	
108	The Assistant Superintendent of Police was requested to see that the collection of able-bodied stragglers is made only on Mondays and Wednesdays.	Do do	
109	In reply, Mr. W. J. Lincoln, Medical and Sanitary Inspector, was informed of the camps he should visit.	Do do	
110	The Superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory, Bangalore, was asked if a supplementary note shewing the fall of rain from 10 P. M. to 10 A. M. could not be added to the slip of daily rain-fall of 24 hours from 10 P. M. to 10 P. M. now supplied.	Do do	
111	The sending of stragglers to their homes by rail having been discontinued, the Assistant Superintendent of Police was informed that there seems no reason for continuing the expenditure.	Do do	
112	Mr. Bride was asked whether the appearance of so many as 26 orphans on the morning of the 15th instant can be explained.	Do do	
113	Orders on the application of the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, for a further grant of Rs. 25,000 to cover the estimated ex-	20th do	

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	penditure on account of grain-dole till the end of September next, were passed and communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and to Deputy Accountant General.		
114	Orders on the application of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for a further grant of Rs. 10,000 to meet expenditure on account of grain-doles up to 30th September next, were passed and communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and to Deputy Accountant General.	20th July 1878.	
115	It was directed that Mr. W. H. Croll, will, while employed at Closepet, draw pay at the rate of Rs. 40 per mensem —Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, Mr. E. C. Ozanne, Civil Officer, State Railway, and to the Chief Engineer.	Do do	
116	The Special Famine Report of the Province for the week ending 13th instant was submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	Do do	
117	Under the circumstances explained by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, the estimate amounting to Rs. 200, for repairing the Vayilkunte tank, was sanctioned.--Communicated to the officers concerned.	Do do	
118	Extracts from the diaries of Mr. Ricketts and Captain Cowie, anent the distress in the Dodballapur Taluk of the Bangalore District, were communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, with instructions.	Do do	
119	As requested by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, the transfer of a girl 3 years old to the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Shimoga was sanctioned, provided that she has no relatives able to support her.	22nd do	
120	Copy of letter dated 12th instant from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, regarding the submission of the accounts of gratuitous relief of his District, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for any remarks he may desire to offer.	Do do	
121	An extract of a letter dated 22nd instant from the Special Relief Officer for the Cantonment of Bangalore was forwarded to the President of the Mysore General Relief Committee, with a request that it may be laid before the next meeting.	Do do	
122	Notification replacing the services of Surgeon E. Ferrand, Indian Medical Department, at the disposal of the Government of Madras, and appointing Surgeon-Major J. Henderson, M. D., to the charge of the Pettah Hospital and medical supervision of Orphanages, &c., was gazetted and communicated to the officers concerned.	Do do	
123	The payment to Surgeon-Major J. Henderson, M. D., of an extra famine allowance of Rs 200 per mensem during such period as he may be in charge of the Bangalore Pettah Famine Hospital, Orphanages, &c., was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
124	With reference to the outlay incurred on the Oossur-Chandrapur Road, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was informed in reply that Rs. 216—2—8 should be charged to Famine Relief and the remainder Rs. 533—15—3 to District Funds.	Do do	
125	The correspondence on the subject of vagrancy was returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, with thanks.	Do do	
126	The replacing of the services of Surgeon E. Ferrand, Indian Medical Department, at the disposal of the Government of Madras, was	Do do	

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	communicated to that Government with an expression of the Chief Commissioner's satisfaction with his services.—Communicated to the Surgeon General at Madras, and to the Deputy Surgeon General of Mysore and Ceded Districts.		
127	Notification transferring Mr. G. K. Betham, Special Relief Officer, Túmkúr District, to the Chitaldroog District, *vice* Mr. W. J. Cuningham, and Captain A. H. Macintire, Special Relief Officer, Bangalore District to the Túmkúr District, *vice* Mr. Betham, was gazetted, and communicated to all the officers concerned.	22nd July 1878.	
128	In reply, Colonel F. J. Moberly, Honorary Secretary, Palace Orphanage, was informed that no tents can be spared from the Government Stores.	23rd do	
129	In reply, Mr. S. Kenrick, Assistant Engineer, Anekal, was informed that no spare copies of the questions on medical and sanitary subjects being available, one only was sent to Mr. W. E. A. James for his own and Mr. Kenrick's use.	Do do	
130	As requested by the Superintendent of Coorg, the appointment of an official to patrol the road from Golimad to Gaudahalli was sanctioned as a temporary measure.	Do do	
131	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed in reply that his action in the matter of patrols is approved.	Do do	
132	Enquiries were made of the Post Master of Bombay, regarding a service packet posted to the address of Major Moncrieff, R. E, care of Major General Ballard, C. B, Bombay.	Do do	
133	Enquiries were made of the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, regarding the rates at which the special gang coolies on the Gubbi-Hebbur road work have been paid.	Do do	
134	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to intimate the authority under which the Amildars of Hassan and Belur were relegated for famine duty.	Do do	
135	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was asked what explanation has the Harnhalli Amildar to offer regarding the treatment of the special gang coolies on the Dodda Arsikere road work.	Do do	
136	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that Ramalingaiya does not seem entitled to the allowance claimed by him.	Do do	
137	Instructions were communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, relative to the preparation of his condition reports.	Do do	
138	Lieutenant S. C. F. Peile's revised travelling allowance bill was countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, with a request that the amount thereof may be remitted to that officer at Murri by a transfer receipt.	24th do	
139	In reply, the Superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory, Bangalore, was informed that it will very well answer the purposes of Government if the rain-fall from 10 A. M. to 10 A. M. is reported daily as suggested.	Do do	*Vide* order dated 19th instant. Part II.
140	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that his instructions to the Amildar of Davangere to close his returns on Fridays instead of on Saturdays as hitherto were approved.	Do do	
141	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was informed that a copy of the Chief Commissioner's order, dated 29th ultimo, No.	Do do	*Vide* Part I

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	1831, was communicated to Captain J. Conran and Lieutenant W. J. Orr.		
142	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the excess expenditure of Rs. 37—11—10 on the Hassan-Halebid road may be met from the relief grant of the Hassan District.	24th July 1878.	
143	Lieutenant H. C. Lamb, Special Relief Officer, was asked if the smallness of the number of children on the grain-dole return of the Magadi Taluk for the week ending 13th instant can be accounted for.	Do do	
144	With a view to prevent confusion in the grain-dole returns, the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, was requested to give in the condition report the total numbers of the week instead of, as hitherto, the daily average.	Do do	
145	Copy of letter dated 19th instant and of its enclosures, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, anent the adjustment of accounts of expenditure on gratuitous relief in the District, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for any remarks he may have to offer.	25th do	
146	In reply, Mr. A. B. Bride was informed that in future endeavours should be made to find out if the orphans brought to him have deserted from any of the orphanages, or whence they come.	Do do	*Vide* order dated 19th instant, Part II.
147	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was informed that no spare copies of the questions on medical and sanitary subjects are available.	Do do	
148	Lieutenant W. J. Orr, Special Relief Officer, was asked to return the diaries sent to him for perusal on the 5th instant.	Do do	
149	The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that Mr. Meiklejohn's further report on the condition of the people in his taluk is awaited.	Do do	
150	Returns of relief camps and village relief for the week ending 13th instant were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	26th do	
151	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that Major Maynard's claim for acting allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem from 17th April as Officiating 2nd grade District Superintendent of Police in Oudh may be passed.	Do do	
152	The Government of India, in the Department Public Works, was informed by telegraph that the services of Lieutenant DesVœux have been offered to the Government of Madras.	Do do	
153	The Government of Madras was informed by telegraph that the services of one military officer can be spared.	Do do	
154	As requested by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the retention of the famine clerk in the District office up to end of September next was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
155	The grant of an extension of six days' sick leave to N. Venkat Rao, was gazetted and communicated to the officers concerned.	Do do	
156	The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, in the matter of relief work in the Nagamangala Taluk, was approved.	Do do	
157	The prospects of the season for the week ending 20th instant were reported to the Government of India by telegraph.	Do do	
158	A transfer receipt for Rs. 25, being the amount of his contingent expenses while employed as Special Relief Officer in the Kolar District,	Do do	

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	was forwarded to Mr. M. Chapman, Travancore, and an acknowledgment requested.		
159	The special famine report of the Province for the week ending 20th instant was submitted to the Government of India, in the Department Public Works.	27th July 1878.	
160	Reports received from the Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, concerning a deficiency in the grain supplied to him for the relief camps of his taluk, were sent to Deputy Commissioner, Tumkúr District, for report.	Do do	
161	A report that there has been good rain-fall throughout the whole Province of Mysore and prospects are very satisfactory was telegraphed to the Government of India.	Do do	
162	The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, was drawn to the delay in the submission of his condition report for the week ending 20th instant, and information regarding four deaths which are reported to have occurred on the Mysore-Bangalore road was requested.	Do do	
163	The President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore, was requested to furnish two statements of deaths in the Town and Cantonment as prescribed.	Do do	
164	Copy of the Chief Engineer's letter dated 27th instant, anent the transportation of the coolies on the Mallappa Chetty's tank work, Hoskote Taluk, thence to the State Railway works, Closepet Taluk, was forwarded to Dr. E. Ferraud in charge of the Bangalore Pettah Camp, for information and guidance.	Do do	
165	Anent the discrepancies noticed in certain totals of expenditure as given in the returns submitted by Mr. E. C. Ozanne, Special Relief Officer, Kengeri Relief Camp, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was informed in reply that as that officer will almost immediately be relieved orders on the points raised seem scarcely necessary.	29th do	
166	Lieutenant C. O. Nicholetts, Special Relief Officer, was requested to rejoin his Regiment on being relieved by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkúr District.—Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, and to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
167	An application from Lieutenant C. H. Des Vœux, 4th Bengal Infantry, at present employed on famine duty in this Province, for two months' privilege leave of absence, was submitted to the Adjutant General in India, Simla, for the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	Do do	
168	The replacing of the services of Mr. E. C. Ozanne, Bo. c. s. at the disposal of the Government of Bombay was gazetted, and intimation of the fact sent to that Government.—Communicated also to all the officers concerned.	Do do	
169	The grant of ten days' casual leave of absence in lieu of his Christmas holidays to Mr. E. C. Ozanne, Bo. c. s. was gazetted and communicated to the officers concerned.	Do do	
170	His Excellency the Governor of Bombay was asked by telegraph if the Chief Commissioner can be allowed the services of Mr. Betham till October without prejudice to the offer of a post in the Forest Department.	Do do	
171	That Hospital Assistant Shekh Abdullah of the Bengal Medical Establishment has been directed to return to his own Presidency and	30th do	

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	report himself to the Surgeon General was intimated to the Secretary to the Surgeon General at Calcutta.		
172	The bill submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, for 18 days' pay of the month of June last due to the Acting Munshi of the Hiriyur Taluk, the permanent incumbent being employed on famine duty, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	30th July 1878.	
173	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay was informed that Lieutenant Nicholetts has been directed to rejoin his Regiment.	Do	do
174	The grant to Mr. W. King of deputation allowance at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem for the time he acted as Superintendent of the Dasarhalli, Sompur and Nelamangala Relief Camps, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	31st	do
175	A notification directing Hospital Assistant Sheik Abdulla of the Bengal Medical Establishment to return to his own Presidency and report himself to the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, at Calcutta, was gazetted, and communicated to the officers concerned.	Do	do
176	A notification granting Mr. J. Davidson, Bo. c. s., ten days' casual leave in lieu of his Christmas holidays was gazetted and communicated to the parties concerned.	Do	do
177	A notification placing the services of Lieutenant H. C. Lamb, 4th Bengal Cavalry, at the disposal of the Government of Madras was gazetted and communicated to all concerned.	Do	do
178	A notification making transfers amongst special relief officers was gazetted and communicated to all concerned.	Do	do
179	The replacing of the services of Mr. J. Davidson, Bo. c. s. at the disposal of the Government of Bombay was gazetted and communicated to all concerned.	Do	do
180	In reply, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay was informed by telegraph that Mr. Betham has been permitted to leave immediately.	Do	do
181	In reply, Mr. J. H. Garstin, Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, was informed by telegraph that Lieutenant Lamb has been directed to join at Salem.	Do	do

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

JULY, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.
} *Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
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PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	On a representation made by the Superintendent of Coorg, he was informed that the conduct of Kopandra Chinnappa, Subedar of Mahadeopet, who had been guilty of making a false statement, deserved the proposed punishment of degradation, and that the Chief Commissioner accordingly authorized his transfer to the post of a Parpattegar.	2nd July 1878.	
2	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that Rule 24 of the Rules sanctioned for the guidance of the new Police in Coorg, may be amended, and he was requested to favor an explanation as to what respects para 19 was contrary to law.	8th do	6th June 1878.
3	Copy of Act III of 1867, "An Act to provide for the punishment of public gaming and the keeping of common gaming houses," with copy of Government of India Notification No. 761, dated 19th ultimo, extending the said Act to the Chief Commissionership of Coorg, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.—Copy of the Notification sent to the Superintendent of Coorg.	12th do	23rd May 1878.
4	In reply to his endorsement No. 11—643, dated 16th May last, the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, was informed that the Chief Commissioner did not consider it necessary to alter the rules published under the Prisoners' Testimony Act XV of 1869, regarding the escort of prisoners.	15th do	
5	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted through the Judicial Commissioner, a statement showing what sums have been expended in repairing and altering the jail buildings at Mercara during the past ten years, he was informed that it is not understood why the statement has been submitted to this office.	17th do	17th June 1878.
6	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to quote the authority under which the Parpattegar of Kad-yatnad imposed a fine on one Erappa in revenue case No. 3 of 1873—74.	22nd do	8th June 1878.
7	It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, that the return of offences against the coinage for the quarter ending 30th June last was blank.	Do do	
8	The Judicial Commissioner having reported that the return of European vagrants in Coorg for the *half year* ending 30th June last was blank, he was informed that the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 5—328, dated 22nd February 1875, prescribes that the return be submitted *yearly* and not *half-yearly*.	24th do	
9	A Notification appointing A. Mandanna, Parpattegar of Mercara-Halerinad, to act as Subedar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Padinalknad Taluk, during the absence on leave of K. Madaiya, was gazetted.—Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg.	25th do	
10	In reply to his petition dated 15th June last, C. Chinnappa, late Subedar, Mahadeopet, was informed that the Superintendent of Coorg will have communicated to him the Chief Commissioner's orders passed in his case.	26th do	2nd and 19th July 1878.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	With reference to his letter No. 244, dated 10th May 1877, a statement in the prescribed form, shewing the state of coffee cultivation in Coorg during the past official year, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	2nd July 1878.	
2	It was pointed out to the Superintendent of Coorg that the above statement furnished by him was headed "1878—79," and that in the one submitted from this office to the Government of India, it was altered to "1877—78"	Do do	
3	With reference to his No. 141, dated 5th March last, a report as to the working and cost, &c., of the Coorg Survey, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	3rd do	
4	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that houses and buildings erected on coffee or other lands paying assessment are liable to the payment of the municipal house-tax, which is levied under a special law, irrespective of the land assessment imposed by the Government.	4th do	
5	On a representation by the Superintendent of Coorg, the Government demand on 125 acres of the Sampajekolli estate belonging to Mr. Drake was postponed for 2 years.	5th do	2nd April 1878.
6	Copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No. 2244—164, dated 5th July 1878, requesting that the Comptroller General may be instructed to pass the salary of A. Krishnasami Modali, whose name had been omitted from the proposals already submitted for the recess of the Coorg Survey Party, was forwarded to the Comptroller General.	8th do	3rd June 1878
7	As represented by the Superintendent of Coorg, 38 jamma sannads were cancelled.	Do do	
8	A petition received from one Subbaiya and certain others on the subject of the grant of the Dagekolli jungle to Mr. Rose was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for disposal with reference to previous orders issued on the subject.	10th do	16th Feb. 1878.
9	Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Coorg, No. 88—3, dated 24th May last, regarding the proposed survey of bané lands in Coorg, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, for opinion.	11th do	
10	A notification submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg regarding a house site to be taken up under Act X of 1870 for constructing a Police Thana at Fraserpet was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	17th do	17th June 1878.

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11	Copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No. 2320—169, dated 9th July 1878, submitting a statement shewing the actual dates of transfer of the Coorg survey field and office establishment to the Madras Survey, was forwarded to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, in continuation of previous correspondence.— Communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Survey.	17th July 1878.	14th May 1878.
12	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that, as already communicated in this office Proceedings No. 637—47, dated 31st December 1874, the concession granted by the Government of India in their letter No. 529 of 10th November 1871, extending the period after which full assessment is payable from 9 to 12 years, was clearly intended to apply to all lands granted for coffee cultivation which were not then paying the maximum rate of assessment at Rs. 2 per acre.	25th do	31st Dec. 1874.
13	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted a petition from the proprietors of certain coffee estates, remonstrating against the establishment of the toll gate at Siddapur, he was informed that the Chief Commissioner, for reasons detailed, regretted his inability to comply with the request made by the proprietors.	29th do	24th May 1877.
14	The attention of the Superintendent of Coorg was drawn to this office No. 1246—218, dated 23rd July 1877, requesting early transmission of the refund bill referred to in his No. 65—46 of 2nd May last.	30th do	16th March 1878.
15	The attention of the Superintendent of Coorg was drawn to this office No. 101—4, dated 2nd May last, requesting the early submission of a statement of lands alienated in Coorg from 1873—74 to 1876—77.	Do do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A plan and estimate for Rs. 1,501, for opening a new road from the butcher's bazar to the main road of the Pete of Mercara, were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, for submission of the opinion of the Assistant Engineer, Coorg Division, as to the project in question.	2nd July 1878.	
2	The receipt of a remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 112, being the hire paid for four carts for conveying stationery to Mercara, was acknowledged to the Superintendent of Coorg, and the transfer receipt forwarded to the officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, for adjustment of the advance.	3rd do	
3	A notification of sanction submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg for Rs. 129—8—0, for planting avenue trees in the municipal roads at Mercara, was accepted.	5th do	
4	A comparative statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the Central School Endowment Plantation Fund from the year 1864 up to 31st March last, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, for explanation.	Do do	11th June 1877.
5	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was directed to submit to the Comptroller General of Accounts, a detailed bill of the personal travelling expenses actually incurred by him in his journey from Bombay to Mercara quoting the authority of the Financial Department Resolution No. 346, dated 9th May last.	6th do	
6	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report the authority under which the payment of Rs. 592—0—3 was made for the month of March last on account of extra allowance for dearness of grain.	10th do	
7	Two returns of pensions and gratuities granted in Coorg during the quarter ending 30th June 1878 were submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	12th do	
8	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was conveyed to the purchase of a fire-proof iron chest for the Coorg Treasury at a cost of Rs. 250.	17th do	
9	Two bills for the refund of assessment on certain estates amounting to Rs. 1,194—12—6, and Rs. 100—15—6 respectively, were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly countersigned.	22nd do	
10	Two notifications of sanction aggregating Rs. 81—12—0 were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg duly sanctioned.	24th do	
11	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report whether he proposed to debit a charge of Rs. 19, being the pay of the Toll-bar Establishment at Anechauker, for November last, to the Civil or District Fund Budget.	25th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	A bill submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg for Rs. 60, being the cost of the annual supply of warm clothing to the Hospital Assistants in Coorg, was returned duly sanctioned.	25th July 1878.	
13	In reply, to his letter No. 2228, dated 6th May last, enquring, whether, as in other Districts in Mysore, arrangements can be made for the transfer of the duty of the payment of Military pensioners at Mercara to the Civil authorities, the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, was informed that the Chief Commissioner regretted his inability to accept the transfer of the business without adding to the expense and strength of the Treasury Officer's establishment.	26th do	6th July 1878.
14	The receipt of a remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 126, being the hire of carts engaged to convey stationery from Bangalore to Mercara, was acknowledged to the Superintendent of Coorg, and the Transfer receipt forwarded to the officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury for adjustment.	29th do	

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Bangalore, 1878.

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Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that four sanuads submitted by him of lands alienated by jamma ryots have been cancelled and retained in this office.	1st July 1878.	
2	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of June 1878 was submitted to Government of India, Home Department.	Do do	
3	The half-yearly return of officers holding gazetted appointments in Coorg corrected up to 30th ultimo was submitted to the Home Secretary.	Do do	
4	A petition from one K. Somanna was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg for disposal, with the request that the proceedings may be ultimately submitted to this office for reference.	2nd do	
5	Copies of a letter from the Acting Post Master General, Madras, No. 58, dated 13th ultimo, reporting on the delay that has taken place in the transfer of the Coorg Anche to the Imperial Post, were forwarded for the information of the Superintendent of Coorg and the Anche Bakshi of Mysore.	4th do	
6	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report the number of military pensioners at Mercara, with reference to a proposal made by the Madras Government regarding payments being undertaken by the civil, instead of the military, authorities as hitherto.	6th do	
7	The receipt of nine copies each of the estate maps, Nos. 4286 and 4300, was acknowledged to the Superintendent, Madras Survey.—Four copies each of the maps sent to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
8	The articles of stationery indented for 1878—79 by the different officers under this administration were supplied.	8th do	
9	A Notification of Mr. C. Subbaiya having resumed charge of the 2nd Assistant Superintendent's office on the forenoon of the 29th June 1878 was gazetted.	10th do	
10	The Judicial Commissioner was requested to forward at an early date certain quarterly statements for transmission to the Government of India.	15th do	
11	The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, was informed of the despatch of 15 copies of each of the municipal returns for 1874—75, 1875—76 and 1876—77, with the intimation that 50 copies of the same have been forwarded to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London.	17th do	17th June 1878.
12	Three copies of do to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	

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